CITY OF HAMILTON
NOTICE OF MOTION

Council Date: November 17 2005

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR …MCHATTIE…………………………………….

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR………………………………………………………

Re: Establishment of a Hamilton Triple Bottom Line - Business Attraction Task Force

Whereas, the City of Hamilton has been recognized by the United Nations and others as a Model Community for Sustainability; and

Whereas, the City of Hamilton has adopted Vision 2020 and is using the triple bottom line approach to administering municipal operations;

Whereas, it is critical to secure jobs for Hamiltonians by attracting businesses who create value across all three bottom lines to enhance the social, economic and environmental well-being of the community;

Whereas, there is a need for a strategy to guide the pursuit of triple bottom line companies in Hamilton; and

Whereas, employment lands in business parks, brownfields, downtown locations, and other vacant lands represent highly significant economic development opportunities for the City of Hamilton; and

Therefore Be it Resolved:

(a) That a Hamilton Triple Bottom Line Business Criteria Task Force be established with the mandate to develop a strategy to attract companies to Hamilton’s employment lands that demonstrate a commitment to the triple bottom line, in line with the City’s Vision 2020 principles, and to provide information and develop community partnerships that will assist existing Hamilton companies to fulfill triple bottom line business practices
(b) That the Task Force be comprised of three City Councillors, City staff from the Planning and Economic Development department, and three representatives from recognized Hamilton triple bottom line companies including but not limited to Dofasco Inc. (i.e., given their clearly stated commitment to Vision 2020, the triple bottom line, and the community)