CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council Date: April 15, 2009

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MERULLA ..............................................

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR ........................................................

Whereas, the City of Hamilton is experiencing the worst economic crisis in recent history;

Whereas, thousands of residents in the City of Hamilton have been terminated from employment thereby creating an environment conducive to foreclosure of their homes and suffering in other aspects of quality of life;

Therefore be it resolved:

(a) That the City of Hamilton in partnership with Industry representatives and Provincial and Federal Governments create a registry of all affected individuals;

(b) That the City of Hamilton lobby all chartered banks to partner with the City to mitigate the financial impacts of this economic crisis;

(c) That the City of Hamilton assess the shortage of food bank inventory and establish a plan to mitigate or alleviate the shortage.