

HAMILTON CITY COUNCIL PASSING OF THE MOTION ON ODSP

January 22nd, 2020

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Tom Jackson introduces motion to City Council, thanks Elizabeth McGuire and then reads the motion (see below). Votes: 13 yes/0 no. note: Jackson did not read the b) part of the motion that says that a letter be sent to AMO and other Mayors of similar-sized cities in Ontario.

THE MOTION

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by: EMERGENCY & COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE (REPORT 20-001)
from January 16, 2020

Present: Councillors E. Pauls (Chair), T. Jackson, S. Merulla, N. Nann, and T. Whitehead

Absent with Councillor B. Clark – City Business

No regrets

THE EMERGENCY & COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT 20-001 AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:

2. Ontario Disability Support Program (HSC20005) (City Wide) (Item 11.1)

(a) That a letter be sent to the Ontario Minister of Children, Community and Social Services respecting the following:

- . (i) Reversing budget cuts made and planned for the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services;
- . (ii) Maintaining the current Ontario Disability Support Program definition of disability;
- . (iii) Increasing social assistance rates;
- . (iv) Respecting the rights of people living with disability to participate in decisions affecting them by creating a meaningful process of co- reviewing and co- designing programs of social assistance and adjudication processes; and,

(b) that copies of the letter be sent to the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO) and to the Mayors of other comparable-sized cities in Ontario.