

CITY OF HAMILTON

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Building and Licensing Division

Report to: Chair and Members Planning & Economic Development Committee	Submitted by: Lee Ann Coveyduck General Manager Planning and Economic Development Department
Date: March 17, 2006	Prepared by: Judy Downey 905-546-2424 Ext. 6108

SUBJECT: Appointment of Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for the City of Hamilton (PED06110) (City Wide)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the By-law attached to Report PED06110 to amend City of Hamilton By-law No. 01-068 to Appoint Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for the City of Hamilton be approved.

Lee Ann Coveyduck
General Manager
Planning and Economic Development Department

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report provides information respecting the appointment of Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for the City of Hamilton and to amend By-law No. 01-068 appointing Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for the City of Hamilton to reflect staffing changes.

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to the Police Services Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.15 and the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25 municipalities may appoint Municipal Law Enforcement

SUBJECT: Appointment of Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for the City of Hamilton (PED06110) (City Wide) - Page 2 of 3

Officers by By-law to enforce the By-laws of the Municipality. The proposed amendments to By-law No. 01-068 are implemented to reflect staffing changes.

Staff recommends that the City of Hamilton amend the Appointment By-law and appoint Municipal Law Enforcement Officers.

ANALYSIS/RATIONALE:

Municipal Law Enforcement Officers must be appointed by By-law in order to obtain the authority to provide enforcement of Municipal By-laws, respond to complaints and undertake prosecution where necessary.

ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION:

N/A

FINANCIAL/STAFFING/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no staffing implications associated with this recommendation. This activity is absorbed by staff as an extended function of their existing duties.

POLICIES AFFECTING PROPOSAL:

N/A

RELEVANT CONSULTATION:

N/A

CITY STRATEGIC COMMITMENT:

By evaluating the “**Triple Bottom Line**”, (community, environment, economic implications) we can make choices that create value across all three bottom lines, moving us closer to our vision for a sustainable community, and Provincial interests.

Community Well-Being is enhanced. **Yes** **No**

The appointment of Municipal Law Enforcement Officers ensures that the By-laws of the City of Hamilton will be enforced to ensure that members of the community are able to maintain their quality of life and experience the peace and enjoyment of their property.

Environmental Well-Being is enhanced. **Yes** **No**

The appointment of Municipal Law Enforcement Officers ensures that the By-laws of the City of Hamilton will be enforced to ensure the maintenance of property and structures, and ensure appropriate use of land throughout the City.

SUBJECT: Appointment of Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for the City of Hamilton (PED06110) (City Wide) - Page 3 of 3

Economic Well-Being is enhanced. Yes No

The appointment of Municipal Law Enforcement Officers ensures that the By-laws of the City of Hamilton will be enforced to ensure the maintenance of property and structures, and ensure appropriate use of land throughout the City.

Does the option you are recommending create value across all three bottom lines?
 Yes No

The appointment of Municipal Law Enforcement Officers to ensure the enforcement of By-laws creates value across the community, environmental and economic well-being of the City.

Do the options you are recommending make Hamilton a City of choice for high performance public servants? Yes No

jd
Attach. (1)

Authority: Item , Planning and Economic
Development Committee
Report PED06110
CM:

Bill No.

CITY OF HAMILTON

BY-LAW NO. 06-_____

**To Amend City of Hamilton By-law No. 01-068
Being a By-law to appoint Municipal Law Enforcement Officers
for the City of Hamilton**

WHEREAS Section 15 of the Police Services Act R.S.O. 1990, c.P.15 authorized the council of any municipality to appoint one or more Municipal Law Enforcement Officers, who shall be peace officers for the purposes of enforcing the by-laws of the municipality.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Act 2001 S.O. 2001, c.25. Section 5(3) authorizes the council of any municipality to appoint certain officers and employees as may be necessary for the purposes of the corporation, or for carrying into effect or enforcing any Act or By-law of the Council.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. That Section 1, be amended by adding the following as Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for the City of Hamilton:

Paul Sertic
Mark Spelic

2. That Section 1, be amended by deleting the following as Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for the City of Hamilton:

Ron Arnold

3. Subject to the amendments made in this By-law, in all other respects, By-law No. 01-068 is hereby confirmed unchanged.

ENACTMENT

4. This By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of its passing and enactment.

ENACTED and PASSED this day of , 2006

Mayor

Clerk