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CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council Date: March 26, 2008

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MCHATTIE.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....

INTERNATIONAL CHARTER FOR WALKING

Whereas, the International Charter for Walking was developed at the October 2006 International Walk 21 conference, and;

Whereas, the City of Hamilton has made the pedestrian mode of travel a key component of the Master Transportation Plan, and;

Whereas, reducing vehicle trips by promoting a more walkable community cuts down on air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions, and;

Whereas, making a community more walkable directly addresses our community's obesity problem and promotes better public health, and;

Whereas, 16 Ontario communities (including Brantford, Niagara, Toronto and Sudbury) have already signed the International Charter for Walking;

Therefore, Be it Resolved

That the Council of the City of Hamilton endorse the "International Charter for Walking" attached hereto, in recognition of the benefits of walking as a key indicator of healthy, efficient, social inclusive and sustainable communities.