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Bill No. 251

CITY OF HAMILTON

BY-LAW NO. 06-251

To Amend City of Hamilton By-law No. 06-151 respecting the Planting, Maintenance, and Preservation of Trees on or Affecting Public Property

WHEREAS Council desires to amend By-law No. 06-151 to provide additional discretion for the Director of Operations and Maintenance to remove trees as necessary or appropriate for City purposes;

AND WHEREAS the City, pursuant to Section 135 of *the Municipal Act S.O. 2001, Chapter 25* may by by-law prohibit or regulate the injuring or destruction of trees;

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

1. Section 18 of By-law 06-151, is hereby amended by:
 - (a) deleting the word "or" at the end of clause 18(f), and replacing the period at the end of clause 18(g) with "; or"; and
 - (b) adding clause 18(h), after clause 18(g), as follows:
 - "(h) A tree whose removal, in the opinion of the Director, is appropriate to address specific considerations, in achieving best value from the City's tree infrastructure or urban forest."
2. In all other respects, By-law No. 06-151, as amended, is hereby confirmed without change.
3. This By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of its passing and enactment.

PASSED and ENACTED this 13th day of September, 2006.

MAYOR

CLERK