BY-LAW NO. 08-079

To Authorize the Receipt of Funding from the Province of Ontario for municipal capital expenditures for road and bridge infrastructure in the City of Hamilton.

WHEREAS in its 2007 Ontario Economic Outlook and Fiscal Review (Fall Economic Statement), the Province of Ontario committed to one-time funding municipal road and bridge infrastructure across Ontario;

AND WHEREAS in a letter dated March 31, 2008, attached to this By-law as Schedule A, the Minister of Transportation informed the City of Hamilton that it is a recipient of such funding, subject to an authorizing by-law being received no later than April 30, 2008;

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

1. The City of Hamilton is authorized to receive a payment of $8,806,309 from the Province of Ontario as committed in the 2007 Ontario Economic Outlook and Fiscal Review and 2008 Ontario Budget for municipal capital expenditures for road and bridge infrastructure.

2. The payment of $8,806,309 shall be

   (a) used for municipal capital expenditures for road and bridge infrastructure
(b) be subject to a final summary report to the Ministry detailing expenditures, use of provincial funding, and outcomes achieved, for which the Ministry may request an independent audit of the project; and

(c) deducted, in full or in part, from future provincial transit funding allocations, if the City of Hamilton is found not to be in compliance with the terms outlined by the Ministry in the letter attached as Schedule A.

3. This By-law shall come into force on the day it is passed and enacted.

PASSED and ENACTED this 23rd day of April, 2008.

Fred Eisenberger  
Mayor

Kevin C. Christenson  
City Clerk