CITY OF HAMILTON

BY-LAW NO. 14-211

To Adopt:

Official Plan Amendment No. 28 to the Urban Hamilton Official Plan

Respecting:

Lands located to the north of Rymal Road West, east of West 5th Street, west of Upper James Street and south of Stone Church Road East, Hamilton

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

1. Amendment No. 28 to the Urban Hamilton Official Plan consisting of Schedule "1", hereto annexed and forming part of this by-law, is hereby adopted.

PASSED AND ENACTED this 15th day of August, 2014.

R. Bratina
Mayor

M. Gallagher
City Clerk
Urban Hamilton Official Plan
Amendment No. 28

The following text constitutes Official Plan Amendment 28 to the Urban Hamilton Official Plan.

1.0 Purpose and Effect:

The purpose and effect of this Amendment is to exempt the subject lands from the minimum density requirements for medium density development and high density development within the Neighbourhood Designation in the Mewburn Neighbourhood.

2.0 Location:

The lands affected by this Amendment are located to the north of Rymal Road West, east of West 5th Street, west of Upper James Street and south of Stone Church Road East.

3.0 Basis:

The basis for permitting this Amendment is as follows:

- The proposed Amendment is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement, and conforms to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe.

- The proposed Amendment will facilitate the development of lands within the Mewburn Neighbourhood which commenced the approvals process prior to the UHOP coming into full force and effect.

- The proposed Amendment exempts new medium and high density residential development from the UHOP minimum density policies, allowing for compatibility of future development within the Neighbourhood. All other UHOP policies remain in effect, ensuring that appropriate development and design considerations remain in place.

4.0 Changes:

4.1 Text Changes

4.1.1 Urban Hamilton Official Plan Volume 3 Chapter B – Urban Area Specifics is amended by adding a new area specific policy as follows:
"Area Specific Policy UH-4 - Lands located to the north of Rymal Road West, east of West 5th Street, west of Upper James Street and south of Stone Church Road East.

1.0 Notwithstanding Policy E.3.5.7 - Medium Density Residential and Section E.3.6.6 - High Density Residential of Volume 1, on those lands designated Neighbourhoods, located to the north of Rymal Road West, east of West 5th Street, west of Upper James Street and south of Stone Church Road East, shown as Area Specific UH-4 on Map H-7, shall not be subject to minimum net residential density requirements."

4.2 Mapping Changes

4.2.1 Urban Hamilton Official Plan Volume 3, Map 1 Area Specific Policies Key Map is amended as follows:

a) the subject lands are identified as "Area Specific Policy – UH-4"

as shown on Appendix "A" attached to this Amendment.

4.2.2 Urban Hamilton Official Plan Volume 3, Map H-7 Area Specific Policies is amended as follows:

b) the subject lands are identified as "Area Specific Policy – UH-4"

as shown on Appendix "B" attached to this Amendment.

5.0 Implementation:

Implementing Zoning By-law Amendments and Site Plan applications will give effect to the intended uses on the subject lands.

This is Schedule "1" to By-law No. 14-211 passed on the 15th day of August, 2014.
The
City of Hamilton

R. Bratina
Mayor

Mary Gallagher
City Clerk
Appendix B
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Lands to be identified as "Area Specific Policy UH-4"

Date: August 13, 2014  Revised By: DY/AL  Reference File No.: OPA-U-28(H)

Legend

UH-3  UH-4

Urban Hamilton Official Plan  Volume 3 : Map H-7
Area Specific Policies

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