

# CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Planning Committee: September 9, 2025

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. MCMEEKIN .....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....**

## **Greenbelt Review**

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton is committed to preserving farmland, nature, and growing sustainably;

WHEREAS, the Greenbelt, established 20 years ago, has successfully preserved agricultural and natural areas across the Greater Hamilton and Toronto Area (GTHA);

WHEREAS, in 2025 the second ten-year review of the Greenbelt is to be undertaken by the Province;

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Hamilton have repeatedly demonstrated their intention to preserve agricultural and natural areas from land use changes that would cause irreparable damage; and

WHEREAS, protection for agricultural and natural areas from these types of permanent land use changes is conferred by being designated part of Ontario's Greenbelt.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That City Staff be directed to undertake and report back to the Planning Committee on a process to identify areas that could be added to the Greenbelt to enhance and preserve local agricultural capacity, local drinking watersheds, natural heritage and biodiversity in Hamilton.
- (b) That City Staff be directed to prepare and report back to the Planning Committee on proposals for Greenbelt expansion for all areas identified to be submitted to the Province for consideration in the upcoming 10-year Greenbelt review.