

**CITY OF HAMILTON
MOTION**

Committee Date: June 6, 2012

MOVED BYCOUNCILLOR B. McHATTIE.....

SECONDED BY:.....

Donation of Statue of Mahatma Gandhi to the City of Hamilton

Whereas the Gandhi Peace Festival Organization, McMaster University Centre for Peace Studies, is working with the Government of India to request them to donate a statue of Mahatma Gandhi to the City of Hamilton;

And Whereas Hamilton City Hall has, for many years, played host to Hamilton’s Gandhi Festival, and is also home to Hamilton’s Peace Pole;

And Whereas the organizers of the Gandhi Festival would prefer that the statue is in place for the festival date of September 29, 2012;

And Whereas the Government of India requires formal acceptance from the City of Hamilton in order to consider the request from McMaster University Centre for Peace Studies for a statue of Mahatma Gandhi .

Therefore Be It Resolved:

- (a) That the donation of a Gandhi statue from the Government of India be formally accepted;
- (b) That Staff report back on the placing of the statue on the City Hall grounds, including any costs for mounting the statue.