

**CITY OF HAMILTON
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Committee Date: June 20, 2012

MOVED BY COUNCILLORJ. FARR.....

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One-time Funding for Hamilton Art Market – June 30 to August 25, 2012

Whereas the Hamilton Art Market occurs every Saturday (June 30 to August 25) from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. this summer;

And Whereas over 25 artisans will set up shop at the 5th season Hamilton Art Market located at International Village, Ferguson Station;

And Whereas the Immigrant Culture and Art Association (ICAA) is a one-of-a-kind institution aimed to support emerging, established and life-time immigrant and local artists who do not have the advantage to showcase their talents and creations;

And Whereas the program engaged over 100 internationally diverse and Hamilton local artisans and craft-makers within the last five years;

And Whereas this season’s Art Market features artists, musicians, and performers diverse of social, cultural and economic backgrounds;

And Whereas this event has attracted thousands of visitors and art buyers and over a dozen of the artists have established art enterprises and received Vendor Permits as a result of the Art Market;

And Whereas the ICAA Board of Directors have identified a budget shortfall of \$11,650 for this year’s event.

Therefore, be it resolved:

- (a) That one-time funding in the amount of \$11,650 be directed to the Immigrant Culture and Art Association (ICAA) for the 2012 Hamilton Art Market to be held from June 30 to August 25, 2012;
- (b) That this amount be funded from the Planning and Economic Development Department’s Promotions Account (from the 2012 Operating Budget).