

**CITY OF HAMILTON
NOTICE OF MOTION**

Committee Date: May 21, 2014

MOVED BYCOUNCILLOR S. MERULLA.....

YWCA Request for Capital Investment and Increase to Annual Operating Grant

WHEREAS Municipalities, Boards and Agencies are experiencing large capital expenditures associated with aging infrastructure; and

WHEREAS the YWCA of Hamilton has provided valuable programs and services to the residents of the City of Hamilton for over 125 years; and

WHEREAS the YWCA provides women's and seniors', community programming that benefits the lives of Hamilton residents; and

WHEREAS the current operating agreement between the City of Hamilton and the YWCA expires in March 2015; and

WHEREAS the YWCA has been faced with increasing costs in operating aquatic facilities; and

WHEREAS the YWCA has requested from the City of Hamilton an ongoing capital investment of \$500K over the next three years and an increase to their annual operating grant.

THEREFORE be it resolved:

That staff be directed to review the request by the YWCA for an on-going capital investment of \$500,000 over the next three years and an increase to their annual operating grant and provide recommendations to the General Issues Committee.