

CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Council Date: December 17, 2014

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. FARR.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

14. The GORE Building Improvement Grant Program (PED11167) (PED11188) and (PED13132(a)) (Ward 2)

WHEREAS, City Council, at its meeting held November 16, 2011, approved the Program Description and Terms for the GORE Building Improvement Grant Program;

AND WHEREAS, City Council at its meeting held November 16, 2011 approved Appendix "I" to Report PED111888, respecting the Program Description and Terms for the GORE Building Improvement Grant Program, approved by Council on October 12, 2011, being appended to the Downtown and Community Renewal Community Improvement Plan;

AND WHEREAS, City Council at its meeting held September 25, 2013 approved Appendix "G" to the Downtown and Community Renewal Community Improvement Plan, being the Program Description and Terms of the GORE Building Improvement Grant Program, being deleted and replaced respectively with the Program Description and Terms of the GORE Building Improvement Grant Program, attached as Appendix "B" to Planning Committee Report 13-014;

AND WHEREAS, the GORE Building Improvement Grant Program is offered to property owners of properties fronting on King Street East between James and Catharine Streets with a deadline of December 31, 2014;

AND WHEREAS, an extension of the grant commitment for 18, 20, 22, 24 and 28 King Street East will require Appendix "G" to the Downtown and Community Renewal Community Improvement Plan to be deleted and replaced respectively with the Program Description and Terms attached as Appendix "A" hereto;

AND WHEREAS, the replacement of Appendix "G" (attached hereto) will allow applications for 18, 20, 22, 24 and 28 King Street East to be submitted during 2015 and funded with the \$250,000 that had been set-aside under the Program as per City Council's previous resolution on December 11, 2013;

AND WHEREAS, the GORE Building Improvement Grant Program is offered subject to the availability of funding and, due to the significant take-up of the Program funding for the program is depleted, therefore applications under the

Program will not be accepted apart from applications that may be submitted by the property owner of 18, 20, 22, 24 and 28 King Street East.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That Appendix "G" to sub-section (c) to Item 2 of the Planning Committee Report 13-014, respecting Amendments to the Downtown and Community Renewal Community Improvement Plan (PED13132(a)), be deleted and replaced with the amended Program Description and Terms of the GORE Building Improvement Grant Program, attached hereto.