

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## NOTICE OF M O T I O N

COUNCIL DATE: March 11, 2015

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR D. CONLEY.....**

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

### **Grant Request for the Friends of Eramosa Karst**

Whereas the Eramosa Karst Conservation Area in Stoney Creek was designated by the Ministry of Natural Resources as Ontario’s first provincially significant Area of Natural and Scientific Interest in 2003;

Whereas in October 2006, the Government of Ontario donated approximately 73 hectares of this land to the Hamilton Conservation Authority to be presented as a conservation authority;

Whereas the Hamilton Conservation Authority leases 37.5 hectares of feeder lands from the Eramosa Karst by the Province of Ontario;

Whereas the Friends of the Eramosa Karst is a grass-roots organization founded to advocate for the enhancement of the Eramosa Karst Conservation area;

Whereas the Friends of Eramosa Karst have proposed a project to establish a natural hedge row along Rymal Road adjacent to the Eramosa Karst Conservation Area.

Whereas the project has a forecast budget of \$100,000 and require \$16,000 in funding to initiate the project;

Whereas the City of Hamilton accrues royalty fees in relation to refuse deposited at the Terrapure (Newalta) landfill in Stoney Creek;

Therefore, be it resolved,

That the City of Hamilton provide a grant of \$16,000 to the Friends of Eramosa Karst to be funded from the Stoney Creek Compensation Royalties (Newalta Landfill) Reserve 117036.