

**CITY OF HAMILTON**

**M O T I O N**

**Council Date: September 23, 2015**

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR B. JOHNSON.....**

**SECONDED BY .....**

**AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS GRANTS FUNDING**

WHEREAS agriculture is a leading sector in the City of Hamilton contributing over \$1.2 billion to the local economy;

WHEREAS rural communities are important to the life, health and well-being of the City; and

WHEREAS the amount of funds available for rural grants has stayed the same for six years,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Grants Funding be increased by \$5,000 for a total funding envelope of \$20,000 for 2015; and,
- (b) That this request be forwarded to the 2016 Budget deliberations as a base budget increase.