

CITY OF HAMILTON

M O T I O N

Council Date: September 23, 2015

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. WHITEHEAD.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

DONATION TO THE SYRIAN REFUGEE CRISIS

WHEREAS the tragic events of last week with the drowning of Aylan Kurdi, his brother, mother and many others, has made the need to respond to the growing Syrian refugee crisis become more urgent than ever; and

WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities Ontario is challenging all of its member municipalities to donate at least \$100 to aid in the international effort to resettle the Syrian refugees in safe countries with a goal of raising \$40,000 to sponsor at least two Syrian families in Canada.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City of Hamilton donate \$5,000.00 to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario for the Syrian Refugee Crisis, funded from the Tax Stabilization Reserve 110046pr Council Strategic Projects 108022.