

**CITY OF HAMILTON  
M O T I O N**

**General Issues Committee (Budget): November 27, 2015**

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. GREEN.....**

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

**Tropical House Capital Funding Allocation**

WHEREAS, the Council Approved Gage Park Master Plan identified the importance the Tropical House contributes to public programming in Gage Park;

WHEREAS, the existing Tropical House requires replacement due to lifecycle decline, structural failure and to improve public accessibility by re-orienting the entrance toward the parking lot providing a vehicle drop-off; and,

WHEREAS, partial capital funding is available through the Forestry and Horticulture block funding allocation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That staff be authorized and directed to allocate \$1,500,000 from the uncommitted balance of \$750,000 in the 2016 Ward 3 Capital Infrastructure Reserve; and, \$750,000 in the 2017 Ward 3 Capital Infrastructure Reserve to facilitate the award of the Tropical House Project construction to a qualified bidder, and expedite implementation of the Gage Park Master Plan; and,
- (b) That staff be authorized and directed to reduce \$1,500,000 Ward 3 Capital Infrastructure contribution by a corresponding amount should other private sector funding arise, prior to commencing construction of the Tropical House.