

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## NOTICE OF M O T I O N

Council: June 22, 2016

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR L. FERGUSON.....**

### **Request for Federal Funding for the Ancaster Performing Arts Centre**

WHEREAS, there is a City objective to build the Ancaster Performing Arts Centre at the former Memorial School facility that was purchased by the City of Hamilton in 2014;

WHEREAS, conceptual drawings for the Centre were completed and approved in 2015;

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton approved \$1.2 million in the 2016 budget for detail design for the Arts Centre; and,

WHEREAS, the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program Intake Two program does not permit this type of project in the applications;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Mayor correspond with The Honourable Bill Morneau PC MP, Minister of Finance, to request the Federal government support the Ancaster Performing Arts Centre in the amount of 25% of the capital cost of 12 million dollars (or 3 million dollars); and,
- (b) That copies of the resolution, respecting the City of Hamilton's request to the Federal Government to support the Ancaster Performing Arts Centre, be copied to Filomena Tassi, Liberal MP for Hamilton West—Ancaster—Dundas (Ontario); and, David Sweet, Conservative MP for Flamborough—Glanbrook (Ontario).