

CITY OF HAMILTON

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General Issues Committee Date: September 7, 2016

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR A. JOHNSON.....

SECONDED BY MAYOR / COUNCILLOR.....

Cootes to Escarpment EcoPark System – City of Hamilton’s Funding Contribution

WHEREAS, the Cootes to Escarpment EcoPark System is a collaborative initiative among 9 partner agencies to protect, restore and connect more than 3,900 hectares (9,600 acres) of natural lands in west Hamilton, Dundas, Flamborough and Burlington;

WHEREAS, the Pleasant View land acquisition, in support of the Cootes to Escarpment EcoPark System, represents an \$850,000 investment, of which the City of Hamilton is requested to contribute \$300,000; and,

WHEREAS, City Finance staff have received the Deed of Purchase for the Pleasant View Lands Schedule B land acquisition from Conservation Halton;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That \$300,000, being the City of Hamilton’s contribution to the Cootes to Escarpment EcoPark System, to be funded from the City’s Parkland Acquisition Reserve #108050, be approved.