

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

General Issues Committee Date: September 7, 2016

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. COLLINS.....

Opportunity to Host the Rendez-Vous 2017 Canadian Waters Tall Ship Regatta - Ten Tall Ships on Canada Day 2017

WHEREAS, Hamilton hosted a successful Tall Ship event in 2013; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton has received an offer to participate in Rendez-Vous 2017 Canadian Waters Tall Ship Regatta, a Sesquicentennial-related opportunity, supported by Canadian Heritage, on July 1, 2017;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the City of Hamilton accept the invitation to host the Rendez-Vous 2017 Canadian Waters Tall Ship Regatta - Ten Tall Ships on Canada Day 2017, at a cost of \$400,000, to be funded from the Tax Stabilization Reserve (110046);
- (b) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute a Guest Port Contract and any ancillary documents, as required, to allow the City of Hamilton to host the Rendez-Vous 2017 Canadian Waters Tall Ship Regatta as part of the City of Hamilton 2017 Canada Sesquicentennial celebration programming, with the content to be approved by the General Manager, of the Planning and Economic Development, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor;
- (c) That two (2) temporary contract staff positions be approved to manage the Rendez-Vous 2017 Canadian Waters Tall Ship Regatta program, which would include one (1) Senior Event Planner; and one (1) Event Support and Marketing Coordinator at the cost of up to \$180,000, to be funded from the Tax Stabilization Reserve (110046);
- (d) That staff be directed to investigate any and all grants, other revenue sources and sponsorship opportunities; through either cash or in-kind contributions, to reduce the \$580,000 budget requirement to reduce the City of Hamilton's costs of hosting the Rendez-Vous 2017 Canadian Waters Tall Ship Regatta.