

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

COUNCIL DATE: February 22, 2017

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MERULLA .....**

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

**Installation of a Rainbow-Coloured Crosswalk in the International Village BIA (Ward 2)**

WHEREAS, the International Village BIA has successfully obtained a grant and designated funding from the Canada 150 Program in the amount of \$10,000 for the installation of a rainbow-coloured crosswalk at the intersection of King William Street and Ferguson Avenue to recognize and support the Hamilton LGBTQ community; and,

WHEREAS, staff estimate the total cost of the project to be \$8000; and,

WHEREAS, the installation of a rainbow-coloured crosswalk does not fall under the regular standards of the Ontario Traffic Manual for the installation of crosswalks and therefore requires a resolution from City Council to move forward with the project,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That staff from Traffic Operations and Engineering be directed to install the rainbow-coloured crosswalk at the intersection of King William Street and Ferguson Avenue in a show of community solidarity of the Hamilton LGBTQ community;
- (b) That in the unlikely scenario that the project costs exceed the \$10,000 grant that the Ward 2 Area Rating Capital Reserve be used to fund the difference.