

CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Council: January 24, 2018

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. FARR.....

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Making Good Use of a Great Amazon Bid Package

WHEREAS, Amazon has announced its shortlist of cities that are eligible in their new H2 contest;

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton is not on that list;

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton shared in a 50/50 cost split of up to 500K in our bid to attract Amazon; and

WHEREAS, it was always contemplated that in the event Hamilton lost the bid, the bid proposal to attract Amazon would be beneficial in attracting future jobs and business, particularly in the tech field.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the appropriate staff from Economic Development be directed to report annually to Council on any new jobs and business that were attracted to Hamilton as a result of our staff's efforts and where that effort included, but not limited to, utilizing some or all of the materials the City submitted in the unsuccessful Amazon bid.