

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Council: May 23, 2018

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. GREEN.....

Community Grants for Ward 3

WHEREAS, cell tower revenues from Ward 3 of \$17,128.19 are available in project 3301609603 to provide financial support to community led projects and initiatives that benefit Ward 3;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the funding for the following programs and initiatives, to be financed from the Cell Tower Revenues Project 3301609603, be approved:
 - (i) That Crown Point Youth Soccer is granted funds in the amount of \$1,000 to support the purchase of much-needed equipment for the upcoming season of youth soccer and to ensure a barrier-free soccer experience for families of the Crown Point community;
 - (ii) That the Older Adult Network of Hamilton is granted funds in the amount of \$1,000 to support the Senior's Month Kick-Off Festival at the Michelangelo Event and Conference Centre. This one-day festival helps to connect seniors with numerous programs and services, and will feature entertainment, workshops, and refreshments at no cost;
 - (iii) That Gage Park Softball Association is granted funds in the amount of \$1,000 to support a locally accessible and affordable softball league, open to youth ages 4-18, with games taking place in Gage Park;
 - (iv) That Branches of Native Development is granted funds in the amount of \$1,500 to support the Indigenous component of the Strawberry Thunder Festival, which will include drumming, dancing, singing, and community education regarding Indigenous culture;
 - (v) That LUSO Support Centre of Hamilton is granted funds in the amount of \$1,000 to support the E.C.H.O. (Empowerment, Culture, Hope, and Opportunity) program for adults with special needs;

- (vi) That Hamilton Dialogues is granted funds in the amount of \$1,000 to support deLight Fest 2018, a yearly festival celebrating winter and community. In 2018, the festival will take in Gage Park and will include a display of 'garbage trees' that seek to remind the community of the ecological impacts of our actions;
- (b) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.