HWDSB proposal for City of Hamilton property acquisition payments

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Whereas the City of Hamilton is a valued partner with Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board and;

Whereas, the City of Hamilton is identified as a preferred agent within Ontario Regulation 444/98, in which surplus properties identified by the Board are circulated prior to the property being released to the general public and;

Whereas, the City of Hamilton budgets a fixed dollar amount on an annual basis for the purpose of purchasing HWDSB surplus property.

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board is presenting an offer to the City of Hamilton to set a maximum payment amount for the acquisition of school-board property, should the City be the successful bidder. This agreement shall be for a period of 5 years and then reviewed.

Recommendation: Be received and referred to the General Manager of Planning and Economic Development and the City Solicitor for review, in consultation with HWDSB staff, and report back to the General Issues Committee.