

Added Item 12.1

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Public Works Committee: February 22, 2019

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. FARR.....

Vanier Towers Social Enterprise Kitchen Project Funding (Ward 2)

WHEREAS, an exciting kitchen partnership project that will support the development of a community social enterprise designed to build employment opportunities for residents and participants of Vanier Towers is contemplated by the staff, residents and Board of Directors of City Housing Hamilton;

WHEREAS, this innovative kitchen project is in partnership with Wesley Urban Ministries who has private benefactors financially supporting a back area community hydroponic container garden that will grow fruits and vegetables to be integrated in to the meal preparation and overall food security strategy;

WHEREAS, approximately \$50,000 of in-kind dollars have been donated to this effort;

WHEREAS, City Housing Hamilton (CHH) resident engagement and empowerment is a priority for the City Housing Board of Directors and the approximate 15,000 residents; and,

WHEREAS, the Annual Capital budget for CHH is 8 Million dollars yet at the same time, capital needs exceed 15 million annually and therefore CHH has regularly welcomed additional funding from other capital sources like Area Rating Ward Funds;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That funding in the amount of \$150,000 from the Ward 2 Area Rating Reserve (#108052) be dedicated toward the Vanier Towers Social Enterprise kitchen project; and,
- (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.