

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council: May 8, 2019

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. FARR.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....

Funding for the Construction of John Rebecca Park at 76 John Street North, Hamilton

WHEREAS, Public Works Committee Report PW18050 respecting John Rebecca Park – Donation, 76 John Street North, Hamilton (Ward 2), approved by Council on June 18, 2018, allocated funding to the design and construction of John Rebecca Park and authorized staff to enter into a donation agreement with the Patrick J. McNally Foundation for \$1million and that donation agreement has been signed with a stipulated park completion date of December 31, 2019;

WHEREAS, the project was designed based on the approved conceptual masterplan, and with consultation with the public to confirm the features of the park;

WHEREAS, the John Rebecca Park project was tendered and closed on April 18 and the low bid is over the available funds, and the project requires an additional \$350,000 in order to award the contract; and

WHEREAS, if the project was required to be redesigned to remove features to be able to retender and award within the available funds, the completion date of December 2019 would not be possible and if the donation agreement expires, the park design would have to be reduced by \$1 million in features in order to be feasible within the available city funds;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- a) That \$350,000 be appropriated from the Ward 2 Area Rating Reserve Account #108052 to the John Rebecca Park Development Project Id 4401856615 for the purposes of awarding the contract to the low bid for the construction of the John Rebecca Park in 2019.
- b) That the General Manager of Public Works 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.