

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Emergency & Community Services: May 16th 2019

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN.....

Funding for Women’s Entrepreneurship Collective; Business in a Box

WHEREAS, Business out of the Box (BOTB), a joint initiative between YWCA, City of Hamilton, McMaster University and LeafBox Concepts, is piloting a social lab approach to design, build, and launch a low-cost business space;

WHEREAS, the pilot will provide support for women and newcomers who have faced barriers to starting businesses and an opportunity to generate income in Ward 3;

WHEREAS, the project will also support the community as a vehicle to transform local physical, economic, and social environments with an interesting way to shop;

WHEREAS, a Business out of the Box shipping container will be located at 414 Barton Street, in Ward 3;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That \$1,500 from the Ward 3 Area Rating Reserve Account (108053) be allocated to this social infrastructure project.