

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## NOTICE OF MOTION

Audit, Finance & Administration Committee: July 11, 2019

**MOVED BY COUCILLOR JOHNSON .....**

### **Virtual Reality Stations for the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum**

WHEREAS, the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum is one of the premier tourist attractions in Hamilton with over 88,000 visitors annually;

WHEREAS, this Museum is developing both Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR) program plans and are on the new threshold of “edutainment”;

WHEREAS, the Museum is currently offering a visitor experience through Virtual Reality technology;

WHEREAS, the Education and Youth Services program at the Museum provides specialized programming and instruction to over 20,000 students annually;

WHEREAS, in accordance with its stated mandate to “instruct and educate”, the Museum proposes to purchase 6 VR stations and related accessories at the cost of \$29,514; and,

WHEREAS, the John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport has offered to cover 50% of the total cost of the VR stations;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

That that the City of Hamilton fund the remaining 50% of the total cost of the Virtual Reality Stations for the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum, in an amount not to exceed \$14,757, to be funded from Corporate Financials Dept ID 211090.