

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: July 10, 2019

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Drinking Fountain Installation at Various Parks and Public Spaces in Ward 3 as Part of the Zero Plastic Waste Initiative

WHEREAS, the installation of water fountains and bottle filling stations can help reduce the use of single-use plastic water bottles, having a measurable impact on Hamilton's ecosystems and public health;

WHEREAS, water fountains and bottle filling stations encourage residents to take advantage of tap water rather than buying bottled water or other beverages; and,

WHEREAS, water fountains and bottle filling stations support residents staying hydrated in the heat and improve local health;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That \$100,000 be allocated from the Ward 3 Area Rating Reserve Account #108053 to the following parks and public spaces for the installation of drinking fountains as part of a zero plastic waste initiative:
 - (i) Century Street Parkette
 - (ii) North Central Community Park
 - (iii) Woodlands Park
 - (iv) Lucy Day Park
- (b) That the appropriate staff be authorized to choose the best suited location for such drinking fountains based on best practices;
- (c) That the annual operating impacts of \$2,500 for the supply of water, maintenance, and winterization be included in the 2020 Public Works Department base operating budget submission; and,
- (d) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents for the installation of drinking fountains at Century Street Parkette, North Central Community Park, Woodlands Park, and Lucy Day Park as part of a zero plastic waste initiative, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.