

CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

General Issues Committee: September 4, 2019

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR B. JOHNSON.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Mount Hope Gateway Funding and Licence Agreement between the City of Hamilton and Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum (Ward 11)

WHEREAS, the community of Mount Hope and the City of Hamilton have a historic association with aviation that continues today with the success of the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum and the John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport;

WHEREAS, a landscape and sign gateway feature for Mount Hope is proposed for Upper James Street and Homestead Drive; and,

WHEREAS, the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum has agreed to supply, install and maintain a historic airplane from their collection at the gateway site to be the central focus of the gateway design;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That staff be directed to establish a Mount Hope Gateway Project ID, to be funded up to \$100,000 from the Unallocated Capital Reserve Account No. 108020, in order to fund the final detail design and construction of an enhanced Mount Hope Gateway, including the supporting structure for and the installation and long-term maintenance of an airplane;
- (b) That, in order to consolidate project funding, staff be directed to transfer previously approved funding in the amount of \$182,000 from Annual Community Downtowns and BIA Project ID 8201703706 to the newly established Mount Hope Gateway Project; and,
- (c) The Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute a Licence Agreement and ancillary documents, between the City of Hamilton and the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum, for the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum to install and maintain a decommissioned airplane as part of a gateway feature for the community of Mount Hope at the north intersection of Homestead Drive and Upper James Street, with content acceptable to the General Manager of the Planning and Economic Development Department, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.