

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council: April 8, 2020

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Financial Support for Mutual Aid to Vulnerable and Marginalized Residents

Whereas resident-led organizing through CareMongering Hamilton is meeting the needs of vulnerable and marginalized residents and families during the COVID-19 pandemic across the city by increasing access to food, housing, healthcare, and other necessities that stockpiling prevents people from accessing.

WHEREAS CareMongering leverages the organizational experience and grassroots organizing network of Disability Justice Network of Ontario, Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion, Hamilton Student Mobilization Network and Erich's Cupboard, all based in Ward 3;

WHEREAS fluctuations in individual donations create a precarity of inventory and resources to work with;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

(a) That \$25,000 be allocated from the Ward 3 Bell Tower Fund (3301609603) to Disability Justice Network of Ontario to continue meeting the needs of vulnerable residents through the CareMongering Hamilton group.

(b) That the Mayor and City Clerks 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.