

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Emergency and Community Services Committee: June 19, 2020

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Ward 3: Let’s Get Growing Seed Share Program

WHEREAS, food security has emerged as a critical health equity issue during the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, residents are engaging on a hyper-local and neighbourhood level to express and address needs and offer support to each other during these challenging times;

WHEREAS, community members have shown great interest in desire to become more food secure through gardening;

WHEREAS, these efforts increase the community resilience and provide sustainable models to support a more thriving community for years to come;

WHEREAS, Environment Hamilton has developed the Let’s Get Growing seed share program to increase food security through education & tools for self-sufficiency and will serve as the primary coordinating body of this effort;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- a) That \$1000 be allocated from the Ward 3 Bell Cell Tower (3301609603) to Environment Hamilton for costs associated with implementing the Let’s Get Growing Seed Share Program project through the 2020 growing and harvest season in Ward 3;
- b) That the Mayor and City Clerks be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents related to the Let’s Get Growing Seed Share Program project, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

(To be completed by the Clerk)

MOTION APPROVED ON A RECORDED VOTE Yeas: _____ Nays: _____
(Refer to Recorded Vote Sheet)

MOTION DEFEATED ON A RECORDED VOTE Yeas: _____ Nays: _____
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