

# CITY OF HAMILTON NOTICE OF MOTION

**Emergency and Community Services: July 13, 2020**

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR .....**

**Signing of the AMO-OFIFC Declaration of Mutual Commitment and Friendship with Local Municipality and Friendship Centre Support**

WHEREAS the City of Hamilton is working with the local Indigenous Friendship Centre, the Hamilton Regional Indian Centre;

WHEREAS the Indigenous Friendship Centre, the Hamilton Regional Indian Centre, has been an active contributor to the wellbeing of residents in the community;

WHEREAS the City of Hamilton has a good and ongoing relationship with the local Indigenous Friendship Centre, the Hamilton Regional Indian Centre, and wants to set a leading example in the area of Indigenous relations by demonstrating overlapping community interest and work;

WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres (OFIFC) Declaration of Mutual Commitment and Friendship reflects the municipality's understanding of and working relationship with Indigenous people in the community; and,

WHEREAS the local Indigenous Friendship Centre is contemplating the signing of this declaration and participation in related concurrent activities during the virtual AMO Conference in August of 2020;

**THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED**

- (a) that the City of Hamilton Council authorizes the Mayor to sign in conjunction with the local Indigenous Friendship Centre, the Hamilton Regional Indian Centre, the joint AMO-OFIFC Declaration of Mutual Commitment and Friendship on behalf of the municipality and participate in related concurrent activities during the AMO 2020 Conference; and,
- (b) That Council direct staff to work with AMO in order to coordinate the declaration signing and related concurrent activities in advance of the AMO 2020 Conference.