

# **CITY OF HAMILTON**

## **NOTICE OF MOTION**

**General Issues Committee: October 7, 2020**

**MOVED BY MAYOR F. EISENBERGER. ....**

### **Virtual Commemoration of 175 Years of Hamilton's History**

WHEREAS, 2021 will mark 175 years since the City of Hamilton was founded in 1846;

WHEREAS, the citizens of Hamilton have expressed support for the idea of a Museum of Hamilton; and,

WHEREAS, a virtual museum approach offers significant and cost-effective potential for offering public content and experiences within COVID-19 restrictions and will complement and expand in-person programs at the existing civic museums;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

That Tourism and Culture Division staff be directed to develop a proposal to create and deliver an online commemoration of the 175 years of Hamilton's history in 2021, as a first phase of a virtual Museum of Hamilton, and report back to General Issues Committee.