

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

General Issues Committee (Budget): January 28, 2021

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J.P. DANKO.....

SECONDED BY MAYOR / COUNCILLOR

Neighbour to Neighbour Community Food Centre Funding

WHEREAS, City Council supported the establishment and ongoing operation of Neighbour to Neighbour Community Food Centre since 2015;

WHEREAS, the Neighbour to Neighbour Food Centre has become a community hub providing programs and support to the area residents;

WHEREAS the Neighbour to Neighbour Community Food Centre focussed programs and supports on hunger and food insecurity which connected to poverty, inequality, racism, health, the environment, and social relationships;

WHEREAS, the Neighbour to Neighbour Community Food Centre aligns with and contributes to the goals and objectives of the City of Hamilton's Food Strategy;

WHEREAS, Council has provided financial support to Neighbour to Neighbour for the Community Food Centre operation in the amount of \$200,000 per year for the past five years, expiring December 31, 2020;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That five additional years of funding for Neighbour to Neighbour Community Food Centre be supported at a cost of \$200,000 per year, to be provided on an annual basis for 5 years and to be funded through the Tax Stabilization Reserve; and,
- (b) That the Motion respecting funding for the Neighbour to Neighbour Community Food Centre, be approved and referred to the 2021 Operating Budget deliberations for consideration.