

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Public Works Committee: March 22, 2021

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

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

**Private Tree Giveaway (Ward 8)**

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton has declared a climate emergency;

WHEREAS, increasing the urban tree canopy by providing trees for planting on private property has many environmental benefits to the residents of Ward 8 and the wider City; and,

WHEREAS, private tree giveaways are not currently funded under existing tree planting programs;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the supply and distribution of approximately 200 small native trees, at a cost of \$2,715, be funded from the Special Capital Re-Investment Reserve Account; and,
- (b) That the Mayor and City Clerk 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.