

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: April 19, 2021

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. FARR.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Private Tree Giveaway (Ward 2)

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 2 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 Ward 2 Capital Reinvestment Discretionary 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.