

**CITY OF HAMILTON  
NOTICE OF MOTION**

**EMERGENCY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE: APRIL 22, 2021**

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR B. CLARK .....**

**Red Hill Valley Joint Stewardship Board**

WHEREAS the Red Hill Valley Joint Stewardship Board (JSB) was established as a collaboration between the Haudenosaunee First Nation and the City of Hamilton in 2006 to oversee activities within the Red Hill Valley and;

WHEREAS the JSB funding is not reflective of the growing amount of work necessary to fulfil the spirit of the agreement;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) THAT staff be directed to establish a Red Hill Valley Joint Stewardship Board (JSB) reserve and that any annual operating surpluses of the JSB be allocated to this reserve, for the purposes of funding projects and improvements for the Valley;
- (b) THAT the annual budget amount be adjusted annually by the Ontario CPI all items, not seasonally adjusted index, to ensure sustainability of the Board;
- (c) THAT the 2021 JSB budget be adjusted by 12.5 % to reflect a retro-active CPI increase dating back to 2013;
- (d) THAT staff be directed to establish a mechanism by which the JSB can procure the necessary technical services, when required, within the available budget;
- (e) THAT the annual funding for the JSB be provided in a one-time payment at the start of every calendar year; and
- (f) THAT the JSB budget be restated from the Public Works Department, to Healthy and Safe Communities, Department so as to align with the Urban Indigenous Strategy.