

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Council: October 27, 2021

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN.....**

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

### **2021 Ward 3 Let's Get Growing Seed Share Program**

WHEREAS, food security remains a critical health equity issue during the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, residents are engaged on a hyper-local and neighbourhood level to express needs and offer support to each other during these challenging times;

WHEREAS, community resilience is supported through enabling residents to grow their own food in their gardens on balconies and yards with access to quality seeds;

WHEREAS, these efforts increase community resilience and provide sustainable models to support a more thriving community for years to come;

WHEREAS, in 2020, the Ward 3 Office partnered with Environment Hamilton to offer the Let's Get Growing Seed Share Program to increase food security through education and tools for self-sufficiency and will serve as the primary coordinating body of this effort; and

WHEREAS, 240 residents participated in the program resulting in over 1700 seed packages being delivered across Ward 3.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That \$1,985.00 be allocated from the Ward 3 Bell Cell Tower Account Number 3301609603 to Environment Hamilton for the implementation of the 2021 Let's Get Growing project in Ward 3, Hamilton Ontario; and,
- (b) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents in relation to funding the 2021 Ward 3 Let's Get Growing Project, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.