

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

General Issues Committee: January 12, 2022

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR RUSS POWERS

SECONDED BY MAYOR / COUNCILLOR

Donation Agreement Between the City of Hamilton and the Nikola Tesla Educational Corporation respecting the Hamilton Electric City Public Art Project

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Electric City Public Art Project was identified in the 2016 Council approved Public Art Master Plan and funding of \$200,000 was approved as part of the 2020 capital budget;

WHEREAS, the theme of the Hamilton Electric City Public Art Project is to reflect the history of hydro electric power in Hamilton that was first brought to Hamilton by the 5 Johns; using the technology developed by Nikola Tesla and resulting in the large industrial expansion that transformed Hamilton in the early 20th century;

WHEREAS, the Nikola Tesla Educational Corporation has agreed to take part in the City led Call for Artists process to commission a work of public art; and,

WHEREAS, the Nikola Tesla Educational Corporation has offered to donate \$25,000 to support the Hamilton the Electric City Public Art Project;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the City, a Donation Agreement, together with all necessary ancillary documents, between the City of Hamilton and the Nikola Tesla Educational Corporation to accept a \$25,000 donation from the Nikola Tesla Educational Corporation to support the Hamilton Electric City Public Art Project, with content acceptable to the General Manager of Planning and Economic Development, and in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.