

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Committee Date: April 6, 2011

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR (McHattie).....

SECONDED BY.....

Re: **Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund Reconciliation Re-Investment FCS11027/CS11031 (City Wide) (Item 8.5)**

That Item 8.5, respecting Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund Reconciliation Re-Investment FCS11027/CS11031, be amended by:

- (a) Adding the words "*and that, consideration be given to allocating the 50% of the OMPF Reconciliation Funds going to the Unallocated Capital Reserve to social housing capital needs*" to subsection (a)(ii);
- (b) and by adding the following new subsection (h):
 - (h) "*That a Reserve Policy for the Social Services Initiatives Fund Reserve be prepared and that staff consult with the public on this policy, and that consideration be given to establishing a public advisory committee to guide allocation of the funds (similar to the community board that guides allocation of federal homelessness funding).*

to read as follows:

- (a) That the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) Reconciliation Re-Investment Policy as outlined in Appendix D of Report FCS11027/CS11031 and summarized below be approved:
 - (i) 50% transferred to the Social Services Initiative Fund (112214) to support one-time Social Services related costs;

- (ii) 50% transferred to the Unallocated Capital Reserve (108020) to address infrastructure projects that will address the City's infrastructure deficit, *and that, consideration be given to allocating the 50% of the OMPF Reconciliation Funds going to the Unallocated Capital Reserve to social housing capital needs;*
- (b) That Report FCS11027/CS11031 be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing and the Minister of Finance;
- (c) That the Mayor correspond with the Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Dwight Duncan, Minister of Finance and the Honourable Rick Bartolucci, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing requesting that the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund be amended to reflect the actual cost of evolving program responsibilities and legislated requirements including the full cost of social housing;
- (d) That the Mayor correspond with the Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Dwight Duncan, Minister of Finance and the Honourable Rick Bartolucci, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing requesting a commitment to a reconciliation of the 2010 Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund;
- (e) That staff prepare a Reserve Policy with respect to the potential disposition of Ontario Works surpluses to the Ontario Works Stabilization Reserve;
- (f) That item "N" concerning the feasibility of replenishing the \$3.1 million to the Social Services Budget be removed from the Emergency and Community Services Outstanding Business List;
- (g) That item "O" concerning policy for the use of any year-end surplus of the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund be removed from the Emergency and Community Services Outstanding Business List.
- (h) *"That a Reserve Policy for the Social Services Initiatives Fund Reserve be prepared and that staff consult with the public on this policy, and that consideration be given to establishing a public advisory committee to guide allocation of the funds (similar to the community board that guides allocation of federal homelessness funding).*