

MOTION

Committee Date: June 19, 2013

| MOVED BY COUNCILLOR R. PASUTA | |
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| SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR | |

Westfield Heritage Village – Volunteer Co-ordinator Pilot Project

Whereas, the 165 hectare Westfield Heritage Village is owned by the City of Hamilton and operated by the Hamilton Conservation Authority;

And Whereas, Westfield Heritage Village is largely operated by volunteers, numbering over 400 individuals in 2011, contributing over 20,000 volunteer hours, valued at over \$200K in-kind contributions;

And Whereas to support and grow the current and future Westfield volunteers, a Volunteer Co-ordinator position is required (see attached).

Therefore Be It Resolved:

- (a) That the City of Hamilton fund the Hamilton Conservation Authority's Westfield Heritage Village Volunteer Co-ordinator position for a two-year pilot project period to an amount of \$102,648 (\$51,324 per year);
- (b) That the cost of this position be funded from the Tax Stabilization Reserve.