Authority:

Item 16, Committee of the Whole

Report 09-022 (CS09055) CM: August 13, 2009

Bill No. 171

CITY OF HAMILTON

BY-LAW NO. 09-171

A By-Law to authorize the Submission of Applications to the National Cost Sharing Program and Cultural Spaces Canada Program for Funding as Eligible Capital Projects of the City of Hamilton

WHEREAS the *Municipal Act, 2001* (Ontario), as amended, (the "Act") provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law unless the municipality is specially authorized to do otherwise;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada has recently announced an investment of \$75 million nationally under the National Cost Sharing Program for National Historic Sites and \$60 million nationally under the Canada Cultural Spaces Fund;

AND WHEREAS it is now deemed expedient to authorize for the municipal purposes of the Municipality the capital projects described in Schedule "A" (the "Project") attached hereto and forming part of this By-law ("Schedule A") in the amount estimated expenditures set out in Schedule "A";

AND WHEREAS the Federal governments have invited eligible Ontario municipalities desirous of obtaining funding pursuant to the Canada Cultural Spaces Fund and National Cost-Sharing Program in order to meet capital expenditures in connection with eligible capital projects for such funding by completing and submitting applications through form provided (the "Application");

AND WHEREAS the Municipality has submitted an Application to the Federal government to request funding in respect of the Projects.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. The Council of the Municipality hereby confirms, ratifies and approves the completion by the General Manager of Community Services of Applications and the submissions by such authorized official, to the

Federal government for the funding of the Projects in connection with the National Cost-Sharing Program and the Canada Cultural Spaces Fund and in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$10,176,830. (the "Funding"); and,

2. This By-law takes effect on the day of passing.

PASSED AND ENACTED this 13th day of August, 2009.

Fred Eisenberger

Mayor

Kevin Christenson

City Clerk

SCHEDULE A TO BY-LAW 09-171

Canada's Economic Recovery Plan – Heritage Projects

NATIONAL COST SHARING PROGRAM FOR NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES				
Rank	Project Description	Project Type	Total Project Cost (\$)	Total Grant Request (\$)
1.	Battlefield House Museum and Park – National Historic Site	Restoration	560,000	280,000
2.	Hamilton & Scourge – National Historic Site Long Term Management Plan	N/A	70,830	35,415
3.	Dundurn National Historic Site Foundation Repair Re-creation of shutters	Restoration	550,000	275,000
TOTAL – National Cost-sharing Program			1,180,830	590,415
CANADA CULTURAL SPACES FUND				
Rank	Project Description	Project Type	Total Project Cost (\$)	Total Grant Request (\$)
1.	Battlefield Park Interpretation Centre	New Construction	5,000,000	2,500,000
2.	Fieldcote Memorial Park and Museum • Museum expansion	Expansion	3,996,000	1,998,000
TOTAL – Canada Cultural Spaces Fund			8,996,000	4,498,000
GRAND TOTAL National Cost Sharing & Canada Cultural Spaces Fund			10,176,830	5,088,415