

Notice of Motion



Agenda Number: 20.1

Date: April 9, 2020

Moved by Councillor Medeiros
Seconded by Councillor Parrish

Whereas, at the March 26, 2020, Special Regional Council meeting the report titled, "Supporting the Region of Peel's Community Agencies During the COVID-19 Pandemic" was approved to increase Community Investment Program grant funding by \$1,000,000, from existing working fund reserves, to support emergency grant payments, on a one time basis, to Community Agencies;

And whereas, the need from the Community Agencies is anticipated to extend beyond the \$1,000,000;

And whereas, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has advised that the Region of Peel will receive \$5,988,400 for the 2020-21 Social Support Relief Fund;

And whereas, Service Canada has advised that the Region of Peel will receive an additional \$918,019, for the Reaching Home Program, as well as \$4,928,602 for an incremental funding allocation under Canada's COVID-19 economic response plan for homelessness for 2020-21;

And whereas, a report will be brought forward to the April 23, 2020 Regional Council meeting, to outline and request the authority required to enter into funding agreements with the Provincial and Federal governments;

And whereas, there is a need to bridge the timing gap for funding prior to the aforementioned agreements being entered into;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Commissioner of Human Services, Commissioner of Health Services, Director of Community Partnerships and/or Director of Seniors Services Development be granted authority to continue to receive and process applications to the COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund through the Community Investment Program, beyond the original \$1,000,000 allocation, not solely on a one time basis to any specific agency, and to execute grant agreements to disburse the funding on business terms satisfactory to the Commissioner of Human Services and/or the Commissioner of Health Services, and on legal terms satisfactory to the Regional Solicitor.

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Regional Chair