MOVED BY …..Councillor B. McHattie……..

10.4  Funding for Canadian Alliance of Student Associations (CASA) Conference – July 24 to 30, 2011 – McMaster Students Union

Whereas the McMaster Students Union has successfully secured the national Canadian Alliance of Student Associations (CASA) conference for Hamilton from July 24-30 with over 100 Student Union Executive members from universities across Canada attending, and;

Whereas, there are significant benefits for Hamilton in ensuring that the delegates have a very positive experience and share their experiences with students in their host communities, including profiling Hamilton as a beautiful, thriving city, with a growing knowledge-based economy.

Therefore be it resolved:

That a grant in the amount of $3,500 be provided to the McMaster Students’ Union for the CASA Conference, to be funded as follows:

(a) Firstly from the approved 2011 Planning and Economic Development Department Operating Budget;

(b) Secondly, from the 2011 City of Hamilton overall tax-supported operating budget surplus; and,

(c) Lastly, if required, from the Tax Stabilization Reserve.