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To: Executive Committee
From: Constance E. Hamilton Award Selection Committee
Subject: **2011 Recipient – Constance E. Hamilton Award**

Recommendation:

That Toronto City Council confirms the unanimous selection made by the Constance E. Hamilton Award Selection Committee comprised of the Women Members of Council that Liliana Angarita be the recipient of the 2011 Constance E. Hamilton Award.

Summary:

The Constance E. Hamilton Award was established in 1979 and is named after the first woman elected in 1920 to a municipal council in Toronto. The award recognizes person(s) who have made a significant contribution to improving the social, economic, cultural and political status of women in Toronto.

The Selection Committee has reviewed the nominations submitted by the public and selected the following recipient for her contributions toward improving the status of women in Toronto:

Liliana Angarita – to recognize her contribution to improving the social, economic and political status of women in Toronto, her tireless efforts in encouraging diverse communities to get actively involved in the elimination of racism and her actions in support of victims of harassment in the workplace.

The Constance E. Hamilton Award will be presented during the City's Annual Human Rights Ceremony on Thursday, December 8th when the following awards will also be presented: Aboriginal Affairs Award, the Access Award on Disability Issues, the Pride Award for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Transsexual and Two Spirited Issues and the William P. Hubbard Race Relations Award.

Councillor Pam McConnell
on behalf of the Constance E. Hamilton Award Selection Committee