

City Council**Motion without Notice**

MM19.16	ACTION			Ward:All
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Authority to Enter into Contribution Agreements for the Fort York Visitor Centre - by Councillor Michael Thompson, seconded by Councillor Paul Ainslie

- * *This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*
- * *This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral.*
- * *This motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.*

Recommendations

Councillor Michael Thompson, seconded by Councillor Paul Ainslie, recommends that:

1. City Council authorize the City to enter into contribution agreements with the Federal and Provincial governments for funding to be provided for Fort York Visitor Centre, on terms and conditions satisfactory to the City Manager and the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer, and in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, and authorize the City Manager to execute the contribution agreements on behalf of the City.

Summary

At its meeting held on January 17, 2012, City Council authorized the construction of the Fort York Visitor Centre as part of the 2012 Capital Budget for Economic Development and Culture. The approved Fort York Visitor Centre capital budget includes contributions of \$5 million each from the Federal and Provincial governments. Both governments have confirmed their contributions and staff require Council authority to enter into the necessary contribution agreements.

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