TORONTO Member Motion

City Council

Motion without Notice

MM33.25	ACTION			Ward:All

FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup: Authority to enter into a Host City Agreement - by Councillor Michael Thompson, seconded by Councillor Paula Fletcher

**** 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 Paula Fletcher, recommends that:

1. City Council adopt the recommendations contained in the attached report (May 2, 2013) from the General Manager, Economic Development and Culture.

Summary

The purpose of this Motion is to obtain City Council approval of the recommendations in the attached staff report on the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup, authority to enter into a Host City Agreement.

The report recommends that the City of Toronto negotiate and enter into a Host City Agreement, at no net cost to the City, with FIFA (Fédération Internationale de Football Association), the international sport federation for soccer, and the Canadian Soccer Association (CSA), the national sport federation for soccer, to host matches in Toronto for the 2014 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup.

This matter is urgent as the Canadian Soccer Association has a contractual deadline to present a signed Host City Agreement to FIFA in order for Toronto to award tournament matches.

(Submitted to City Council on May 7 and 8, 2013 as MM33.25)

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM33.25
(May 2, 2013) Report from the General Manager, Economic Development and Culture on the

FIFA U-20 Women's Cup
(http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2013/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-58236.pdf)