TORONTO **Member Motion**

City Council

Motion Without Notice

MM48.23	ACTION			Ward:5

Request to Accept a Donation from the Maple Leafs Sports and Entertainment Foundation for Upgrades to Central Arena - by Councillor Peter Milczyn, seconded by Councillor Sarah Doucette

**** Notice of this Motion has not been given. A two-thirds vote is required to waive notice.***
**** This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.***
**** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.***

Recommendations

Councillor Peter Milczyn, seconded by Councillor Sarah Doucette, recommends that:

1. City Council authorize the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to accept the donation from the Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment Foundation in the amount of $50,000 for upgrades to Central Arena in accordance with the Policy on Donations to the City of Toronto for Community Benefits.

2. City Council amend the 2014 Operating Budget for Parks, Forestry and Recreation by $50,000 gross and $0 net.

Summary

Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment Foundation has been an integral part in improving the City of Toronto's recreational infrastructure. Over the past seven years, since its inception, the partnership has supported over 33 facility refurbishments.

Maple Leafs Sports and Entertainment (MLSE) and its Toronto Marlies hockey team will be hosting a practice at Central Arena, Etobicoke on Thursday, February 20, 2014. In recognition of this event, the MLSE Foundation would like to donate $50,000 to the City of Toronto for upgrades to Central Arena which will benefit the user groups of the facility.

The donation would be applied to such items as the replacement of safety netting around rink, a

new scoreboard, extension of player benches, installation of a water bottle fill station and improvements the lobby washrooms.

The urgency of this Motion requires Council to approve the acceptance of this financial donation for the cheque presentation at 7:00 pm on February 20, 2014 at Central Arena.

According to the Policy on Donations to the City for Community Benefits, Sections 3.8 and 3.9, where the proposed donation is $50,000 or more, Council approval is required to accept a donation where the donation is designated for specific purposes.

(Submitted to City Council on February 19 and 20, 2014 as MM48.23)

Background Information (City Council)

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