

WHEREAS planting trees across the City of Mississauga will provide many benefits to residents, including increased forest cover and biodiversity, improved soil and water conservation, providing wildlife habitat and climate change adaptation and resiliency;

Whereas, Credit Valley Conservation is undertaking the Forestry Rural Tree Planting, Community Stewardship Tree Planting Project and Credit River Watershed Home Tree Planting Project;

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that the City of Mississauga acknowledges that Credit Valley Conservation is applying for a funding opportunity from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Growing Canada's Community Canopies initiative for Forestry Rural Tree Planting, Community Stewardship Tree Planting Project and Credit River Watershed Home Tree Planting Project. in partnership with the City of Mississauga;

AND FURTHER THAT Council recognizes that the lifetime contribution from the Growing Canada's Community Canopies initiative will not exceed \$10 million for tree planting within The City of Mississauga, inclusive of a maximum contribution of \$1 million for infrastructure activity costs, and that if approved this project will be counted towards that limit.