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On April 25, 2024 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. Council approve a new funding agreement with ventureLAB for core services at an annual cost of \$150,000 with up to three renewals in consecutive years thereafter, for a total cost of up to \$600,000.
2. Region enter into a new funding agreement with ventureLAB for innovation network development under the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Fund at an annual cost of \$100,000 with up to three renewals, for a total cost of up to \$400,000.
3. Commissioner of Corporate Services be authorized to execute funding agreements and renewals or amendments that may be required.
4. ventureLAB report annually to Council on results and impacts of its programs and the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Fund.
5. Regional Clerk circulate this report to the Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, Invest Ontario, Toronto Global, ventureLAB and local municipalities.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following [link](#)

Please contact Jonathan Wheatle, Director, Economic Strategy at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 71503 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

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