

# CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Council: May 24, 2017

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. COLLINS.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR M. PEARSON.....

### Amendment to the Motion Approved by Council on May 10, 2017 for Expansion of the Time Frame for Residential Municipal Relief Assistance Program for Basement Flooding for Heavy Rain Events

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton is only issuing one (1) Residential Municipal Relief Assistance Program for Basement Flooding for Heavy Rain Events which occurred April 20, 2017 to May 6, 2017 inclusive.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the motion approved by Council on May 10, 2017 for expansion of the time frame for Residential Municipal Relief Assistance Program for Basement Flooding for Heavy Rain Events, be **amended** as follows:

- (a) That for the purpose of invoking the Residential Municipal Relief Assistance Program for Basement Flooding, City Council declare the rainstorm events from April **20**, 2017 to May 6, 2017, as **a "Disaster"** for all affected properties within the City of Hamilton;
- (b) That payment of claims be based on compassionate grounds only and not to be construed as an admission of liability on the part of the City of Hamilton;
- (c) That the Eligibility Criteria for the Residential Municipal Disaster Relief Assistance Program as previously approved in report FCS06007 be applied;
- (d) That the costs associated with these claims be funded from the Storm Sewer Reserve (108010); and
- (e) That staff be authorized, if required, to retain an independent adjuster for the administration of claims under the Residential Municipal Disaster Relief Assistance Program and that these administrative costs be funded from the Storm Sewer Reserve (108010).