

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF M O T I O N

Council: April 25, 2018

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. WHITEHEAD.....

One Time Funding for Residential Care Facilities

WHEREAS, a delegation from the Residential Care Facilities presented at the January 22, 2018 Emergency & Community Services Committee;

WHEREAS, the Residential Care Facilities are currently funded at \$50 per diem, and there has been no per diem or cost of living increase in funding to the Residential Care Facilities since April 1, 2015;

WHEREAS, the average cost per diem for other Residential Care Facilities in Ontario is \$52 per diem;

WHEREAS, in March 2017, through the Long Term Affordable Housing Strategy (LTAHS) the Province released its Supportive Housing Policy Framework with guidelines on a review of the Residential Care Facilities to ensure alignment with Housing First legislation;

WHEREAS, staff will be using the LTAHS Supportive Housing Policy Framework and Best Practices to conduct a review of the Residential Care Facilities in 2018 with a focus on outcomes and funding models; and

WHEREAS, Council received the information report requested on February 14, 2018, regarding the One Time Funding for Residential Care Facilities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the appropriate staff from Emergency & Community Services be authorized to provide an additional \$200,000 to the Residential Care Facilities Program on a one time basis within existing 2017/2018 CHPI budget to mitigate some of their financial pressures, pending the 2018 review of the Residential Care Facilities.