

Authority: Item 2, Emergency and  
Community Services Committee  
Report 19-010 (HSC19042(a))  
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Ward: City Wide

**Bill No. 205**

**CITY OF HAMILTON**

**BY-LAW NO. 19-**

**To Authorize the Execution of the Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement for the Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative and the Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative between the City of Hamilton and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing for the Province of Ontario to Receive Funding Under the Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative and the Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative**

**WHEREAS** the City is the Service Manager under the *Housing Services Act, 2011* and is authorized to operate and manage housing, including establishing, administering and funding programs for the provision of residential accommodation in its service area;

**AND WHEREAS** the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has allocated three years of funding to the City of Hamilton under the Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative to repair, regenerate and expand community housing, and to protect affordability support for tenants, and the Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative to address local priorities in the areas of housing supply and affordability, including affordable rental construction, community housing repair, rental assistance, tenant supports, and affordable homeownership, in its service area;

**AND WHEREAS** at its meeting on September 11, 2019, the Council of the City of Hamilton also authorised the signing of a Transfer Payment Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing for the Province of Ontario to receive funding under the Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative and the Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative;

**AND WHEREAS** at its meeting on September 11, 2019, the Council of the City of Hamilton also authorised the allocation of funding amongst the programs under the Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative and the Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative;

**NOW THEREFORE** Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. The General Manager of the Healthy and Safe Communities Department is authorized and directed to enter into and sign a Transfer Payment Agreement between the City of Hamilton and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing for the Province of Ontario to receive funding under the Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative and the Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative;
2. This By-Law shall come into effect upon its passing.

**PASSED** this 11 day of September, 2019.

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F. Eisenberger  
Mayor

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A. Holland  
City Clerk