

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

BOARD OF HEALTH DATE: January 13, 2020

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. JACKSON

Public Health Services' Procurement and Purchase of a Dental Services Bus

WHEREAS, in April 2019, the Provincial government announced the Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program for low-income seniors;

WHEREAS, in June 2019, the Board of Health received a letter from the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) announcing Hamilton's annual base funding increase of \$2,248,100.00 to support the new dental program that is 100% provincially funded (i.e., not cost shared with municipalities);

WHEREAS, in August 2019, Public Health Services (PHS) submitted a capital funds application to the Ministry for one-time funding that supports implementation of the locally developed seniors dental care service delivery plan;

WHEREAS, in October of 2019, the Board of Health reviewed the plan for a Senior's Oral Health Program in Hamilton including the prioritized capital investments submitted to the province;

WHEREAS, in December 2019, Public Health received approval from the Ministry that the Board of Health will be provided up to \$687,700 in one-time funding to fund a subset of Hamilton's capital investment recommendations including: a Dental Bus and Dental Clinics at Centre de Santé Communautaire;

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of a new Dental Bus is greater than \$500,000;

WHEREAS, ADI Mobile Health was previously contracted for Hamilton's current Dental Health Bus and has been contracted by other Health Units that have Dental Health Buses; and,

WHEREAS, the Ministry aims to have approved expenditure for a dental bus spent by the end of March 2020.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the single source procurement, pursuant to Procurement Policy #11 – Non-competitive Procurements, for the purchase of a Dental Health bus by Public Health Services, at the upset limit of \$550,000, be approved;
- (b) That the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Services, Healthy and Safe Communities Department, or their designate be authorized and directed to negotiate, enter into and execute a contract and any ancillary documents required to give effect thereto with ADI Mobile Health, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor for the purchase of a Dental Health bus; and,
- (c) That Public Health Services report back to the Board of Health by June 15, 2020 on the implications of the Ministry's approval of a subset of the capital investment plan and outline alternatives for consideration for implementation of the Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program in Hamilton.