

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council Date: April 22, 2020

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. FARR.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Financial Support to Renovate the Spiritual Room and Office for Hamilton Regional Indian Centre at 95 Hess Street South, Hamilton

WHEREAS, since December 2019 the Hamilton Regional Indian Centre has partnered with CityHousing Hamilton to provide housing with supports for 10 - 15 Indigenous youth aged 6-24;

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Regional Indian Centre requires spiritual and office space to provide culturally appropriate supports to indigenous youth at 95 Hess Street South, Hamilton and to involve other tenants as relevant opportunities arise;

WHEREAS, CityHousing Hamilton can accommodate the need for space for the spiritual and office in the naturally well-lit basement area of 95 Hess Street South, Hamilton;

WHEREAS, the scope of work required to create a spiritual and office space includes interior lighting, painting, flooring, bathroom, kitchen, interior doors and a room addition for the spiritual room;

WHEREAS, the scope of work requires \$35,000 to complete the renovations; and

WHEREAS, Hamilton Regional Indian Council does not have the capital budget to cover the \$35,000 required to renovate the space;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

- (a) That the \$35,000 cost of renovation for the Hamilton Regional Indian Centre to create culturally appropriate spiritual and office space, be funded from the Ward 2 Area Rating Reserve No. 108052; and,
- (b) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.