

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

General Issues Committee (Budget): March 3, 2020

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. COLLINS.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR B. CLARK.....

Accessible Taxicab Financial Incentive Program

WHEREAS, at its meeting of January 22, 2020, Council approved Item 9 of the Planning Committee Report 20-001, which reads as follows:

9. Accessible Taxicab Financial Incentive Program (PED18082(a)) (City Wide) (Item 10.1)

- (a) That the Accessible Taxicab Financial Incentive Pilot Program be extended for an additional 16 months to the end of April 2021 and that the program be funded through the Working Funds - General Reserve 112400 at an estimated net cost of \$80,000 or \$5,000 per month; and,
- (b) That funding for a permanent Accessible Taxicab Financial Incentive Program be considered during the 2021 budget deliberations;

WHEREAS, the Accessible Taxicab Financial Incentive Pilot Program has been placed on hold due to COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, staff therefore did not utilize the funding originally approved for the Accessible Taxicab Financial Incentive Pilot Program;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That funding for a permanent Accessible Taxicab Financial Incentive Program be DEFERRED to the 2022 Operating budget for consideration; and,
- (b) That the Accessible Taxicab Financial Incentive Pilot Program, be further extended to the end of April 2022, to be funded through the PTP Voluntary Accessibility Payment, with any shortfall being funded through the original identified funding source of Working Funds - General Reserve 112400, at an estimated net cost of \$5,000 per month if/when pre-COVID activity levels resume.