

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: July 07, 2021

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. JACKSON.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

**Reimbursement of Backwater Valve Installation at 35 Lisgar Court, Hamilton
(Ward 6)**

WHEREAS, the Protective Plumbing Program was adopted by Council on September 30, 2009, (Report PW09082), and appended to the Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Support Community Improvement Plan, on August 21, 2020;

WHEREAS, residential properties that are owner occupied or rented and attached to the municipal sewer system are eligible for grants of up to \$2,000 under the Protective Plumbing Program, provided the eligible works conform to the Ontario Building Code;

WHEREAS, in 2010, after flooding occurred in 2009, the owner of 35 Lisgar Court entered into a private agreement with a local contractor to purchase a building permit to install a Mainline Fullport Backwater Valve and receiving the maximum grant of \$2,000;

WHEREAS, in 2015, the Mainline Adapt-a-Valve backwater valve was approved for installation for sewer laterals at a depth greater than 24" resulting in a unique situation;

WHEREAS, in 2019, the owner of 35 Lisgar Court experienced a sewer backup again; and,

WHEREAS, in October 2020, the family of the homeowner contracted a local plumber to provide an estimate for cleaning the backwater valve, the plumber noted that the Mainline Fullport Backwater Valve that was installed in 2010 is at depth of 40" and THUS inaccessible for proper maintenance and cleaning;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That following the replacement of the Mainline Fullport Backwater Valve with an Adapt-A-Valve backwater valve at 35 Lisgar Court, by a qualified contractor retained by the resident, and submission of the final invoice and proof of payment be given to the Hamilton Water Services Division, the homeowner be reimbursed

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a maximum of \$2,000 from the Ward 6 Special Capital Re-Investment Discretionary Fund (#3301909600); 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.