

# Added Item 6.4(b)

## CITY OF HAMILTON

### MOTION

Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities: Sept. 14, 2021

**MOVED BY S. AARON** .....

**SECONDED BY** .....

#### **Funding for ASL Interpreting Services for Transportation Virtual Collaborative Roundtable**

WHEREAS, Council approved the Transportation Working Group of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities to organize and host a virtual collaborative roundtable meeting in 2021, with key stakeholders and staff experts, to discuss changes and challenges to public transportation in Hamilton during the pandemic and beyond (see Item 6(a) of General Issues Committee Report 21-010 for reference);

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton’s virtual meeting software was approved for an upgrade to implement closed captioning and live streaming through the City’s website for all Advisory Committee meetings through the acquisition of an additional encoder from eSCRIBE Software Ltd. (see Item 4 of Audit, Finance and Administration Committee Report 21-008 for reference); and,

WHEREAS, if the virtual meeting software upgrade isn’t completed in time to allow for closed captioning of the virtual collaborative roundtable meeting, then American Sign Language (ASL) interpreting services will help to ensure that the meeting is accessible to deaf and hard of hearing audience members;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

That the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities allocate funding to an upset limit of \$1,000 from their 2021 budget to support the cost of two American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreters for the Transportation Virtual

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Collaborative Roundtable scheduled for Thursday, October 14, 2021, only  
in the event that closed captioning is unavailable on the additional encoder.