

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council: November 10, 2021

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR B. CLARK.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Residential Municipal Relief Assistance Program for Basement Flooding for the Heavy Rain Event that began on August 26, 2021 (Ward 9)

WHEREAS, the heavy rain event that began on August 26, 2021, caused basement flooding at properties within Ward 9 in the City of Hamilton.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That for the purpose of invoking the Residential Relief Assistance Program for Basement Flooding, City Council declare the heavy rain event that began on August 26, 2021, as a “Disaster” for all affected properties within Ward 9 in the City of Hamilton;
- (b) That payment of claims to a maximum of \$1,000, be based on compassionate grounds only and not be construed as an admission of liability on the part of the City of Hamilton;
- (c) That the Eligibility Criteria for the Residential Municipal Disaster Relief Assistance Program as previously approved in report FCS06007 be applied;
- (d) That the costs associated with these claims be funded from the Storm Sewer Reserve 108010; and,
- (e) That staff be authorized, if necessary, to retain an independent adjusting service for the administration of claims under the Residential Municipal Disaster Relief Assistance Program and that these administrative costs be funded from the Storm Sewer Reserve 108010.