

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Council Date: November 24, 2021

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. FARR.....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR .....**

**Amendment to Item 3 to the Emergency and Community Services Committee  
Report 21-003, respecting Report HSC2005(a) Support for Rapid Housing Initiative  
Affordable Housing Development Projects**

WHEREAS, Council at its meeting of April 14, 2021, approved Item 3 of the Emergency and Community Services Committee Report 21-003, regarding Report HSC2005(a) Support for Rapid Housing Initiative Affordable Housing Development Projects, thereby, approving the Corktown Co-operative development of 17 units for Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative (OPHI) New Rental Housing Component Year 3 funding;

WHEREAS, the development lands which have not been altered were acquired by Corktown Co-op in the name of Charlton Co-op;

WHEREAS, at the appropriate time the two Co-ops (Corktown Co-op and Charlton Co-op) will be merged to create a single Co-operative; and

WHEREAS, for the purposes of the executing the Contribution Agreement, a revision to the original approval is now required to change the name from the Corktown Co-op to the Charlton Co-operative;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That Item 3 of the Emergency and Community Services Committee Report 21-003, respecting Report HSC2005(a) Support for Rapid Housing Initiative Affordable Housing Development Projects, which was approved by Council on April 14, 2021, ***be amended***, to read as follows:

**3. Support for Rapid Housing Initiative Affordable Housing Development Projects (HSC20056(a)) (City Wide) (Item 10.1)**

- (a) That the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) be advised that the City of Hamilton recommends that the Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative (OPHI) New Rental Housing Component Year 3 funding in the amount of \$750,000 be allocated to Wesley Community Homes, 195 Ferguson Avenue North under Request for Proposal (RFP) C5-19-19 prior to its expiration July 31, 2021;
- (b) That the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) be advised that the City of Hamilton recommends that the Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative (OPHI) New Rental Housing Component Year 3 funding in the

amount of \$822,495 be allocated to the **Charlton** Co-op affordable housing development under Request for Proposal (RFP) C5-19-19 prior to its expiration July 31, 2021;

- (c) That, subject to approval of the reallocation of Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative (COCHI) Year 3 funds from the Rent Supplement Component to the Capital Component, New Build by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH), CityHousing Hamilton's Rapid Housing Initiative project at 350 King Street East be recommended to the Minister for funding in the amount of \$846,414;
- (d) That the Options for Independent Living and Development's (OFILD) modular affordable housing development Rapid Housing Initiative (RHI) project, 137 George Street be funded in the amount of \$483,303 from the Poverty Reduction Fund (Project ID 6731741609) to provide the full amount requested in its proposal;
- (e) That a contingency of approximately \$565 K, be used at the sole discretion of the General Manager of the Healthy and Safe Communities Department to address unanticipated issues that arise in affordable housing development projects using the funds remaining in the Poverty Reduction Fund Housing Services Division (Project ID 6731741609); and,
- (f) That the Outstanding Business List item identified as Modular Housing Pilot, be removed from the Outstanding Business List and considered complete.