

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

General Issues Committee: February 2, 2022

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. FARR.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN.....

All Our Relations Public Art Project – West Harbour James Street Plaza

WHEREAS, the All Our Relations Public Art Project was Awarded in 2019 at a cost of \$420,000, and is in fabrication by an artist selected through the City of Hamilton Call for Artists Policy and contracted to the City or its agents through a fixed price Artist Agreement;

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting supply chain issues, artists are identifying sudden unanticipated increases in the cost and delivery of materials required to complete their art works in excess of the typical 10% contingences they carried in their budgets;

WHEREAS, these sudden and unanticipated material and delivery cost increases now make the completion of the art works unfeasible within the original budget;

WHEREAS, the Public Art Reserve #10844 had a balance of \$1,150,000 as of March 31, 2021, including an unallocated contingency of approximately \$85,000 and allocations are set to be updated as part of the Public Art Master Plan review in 2023; and,

WHEREAS, the West Harbour Project ID 4411806104 has a balance of \$415,000 as of January 8, 2022, which is identified for future public art;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That cost increases for material supply and delivery in excess of the original budgeted amount with documented current competitive bids, for the public art project All Our Relations by Angela DeMontigny to be installed at the West Harbour James Street Plaza, in an amount up to \$50,000, to be funded from Project ID #4411806104 West Harbour Public Art, be approved.