Council: February 9, 2022

CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. FARR	
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN	

Amendment to Item 7 of the General Issues Committee Report 17-004, respecting Report PED17024 - King William Art Walk Public Art Project

WHEREAS, the King William Art Walk Public Art Project 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,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That Item 7 of the General Issues Committee Report 17-004, respecting Report PED17024 - King William Art Walk Public Art Project, which was approved by Council on February 22, 2017, **be amended** by adding a new sub-section (b), to read as follows:

- 7. King William Art Walk Public Art Project (PED17024) (Ward 2) (Item 8.5)
 - (a) That \$100,000 be transferred from the Downtown Public Art Reserve (108049) to the King William Art Walk Public Art Project (7101558508); and,
 - (b) That up to an additional \$50,000, to cover the costs resulting from supply chain issues and sudden unanticipated increases in the cost and delivery of materials required to complete King William Art Walk Public Art Project (7101558508), to be funded from the Public Art Reserve (10844), be approved.