

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Public Works Committee: March 21, 2022

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR E. PAULS.....**

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

**Natural Burial Section at 260 Rymal Road East, Hamilton (Mount Hamilton Cemetery) (Ward 7)**

Whereas, the City of Hamilton operates 69 cemeteries under By-law 12-151, a By-law Respecting the City of Hamilton’s Cemeteries;

Whereas, in 2021, Council amended By-law 12-151 to add provisions relating to natural burials to regulate Natural Burial Sections within City of Hamilton cemeteries;

Whereas, a Natural Burial Section means a designated area within a cemetery which is specifically designed to permit human remains to be returned to the earth as naturally as possible, and;

Whereas, funding for the construction, planting and communal memorial of the Natural Burial Section at Mount Hamilton Cemetery is required.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the construction, planting and communal memorial for the Natural Burial Section at 260 Rymal Road East, Hamilton (Mount Hamilton Cemetery) be funded from the Ward 7 Special Capital Re-Investment Reserve Fund (#108057) to an upset limit of \$100,000, be approved;
- (b) That the annual operating impacts of \$55,000 to fund a 0.5 FTE be included in the 2022 Public Works Department base operating budget;
- (c) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to approve and execute all required agreements and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.