

Authority: Item XX, Emergency & Community Services Committee
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CITY OF HAMILTON

BY-LAW NO. XX-XXX

To Authorize the Execution of the Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement for the Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative and the Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative between the City of Hamilton and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing for the Province of Ontario to Receive Funding Under the Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative and the Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative

WHEREAS the City is the Service Manager under the *Housing Services Act, 2011* and is authorized to operate and manage housing, including establishing, administering and funding programs for the provision of residential accommodation in its service area;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has allocated three years of funding to the City of Hamilton under the Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative to repair, regenerate and expand community housing, and to protect affordability support for tenants, and the Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative to address local priorities in the areas of housing supply and affordability, including affordable rental construction, community housing repair, rental assistance, tenant supports, and affordable homeownership, in its service area;

AND WHEREAS in May 2019, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing established the 10-year plan for the Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative and the Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative which outlined guidelines through 2028;

AND WHEREAS on August 23, 2021, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing outlines the 2022-2023 planning allocation of \$4,672,594 funding for Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative and \$3,390,400 funding for Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative;

AND WHEREAS the Minister has not yet released the implementing regulations for both programs;

NOW THEREFORE Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. Upon receipt of the implementing regulations, the General Manager of the Healthy and Safe Communities Department or their designate is authorized and directed to enter into and sign a Transfer Payment Agreement between the City

of Hamilton and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing for the Province of Ontario to receive funding under the Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative and the Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative;

2. This By-Law shall come into effect upon its passing.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

F. Eisenberger
Mayor

A. Holland
City Clerk