CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

City Enrichment Fund Budget Request

WHEREAS, the City Enrichment Fund is the overall name for the City of Hamilton's municipal investment in a wide range of program areas that supports the City's strategic plan;

WHEREAS, the fund comprises 6 Program Areas (Agriculture, Arts, Communities, Culture & Heritage, Community Services, Environment, Sports & Active Lifestyles) with funding streams and categories;

WHEREAS, the last budget increase to the City Enrichment Fund was approved in 2019, to bring total budget allocation to \$6,088,340; and,

WHEREAS, the 2022 request from applicants totalled \$9,858,419; total value of eligible requests based on 2022 applications totalled \$8,110,633; funding allocation was capped at \$6,088,340 or 75% of the total request;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That an increase to the City Enrichment Fund be forwarded for consideration to the 2023 Budget submission.