

**CITY OF HAMILTON
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Emergency and Community Services Committee: July 7, 2022

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR S. MERULLA.....
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR**

**Financial Support for CityHousing Hamilton to Remove and Replace Existing
Cameras at 44 Martha Street and 799-847 Roxborough Avenue, (A11C - Martha
St/Roxborough Avenue), Hamilton, Ontario**

WHEREAS, CityHousing Hamilton owns the property located at 44 Martha Street and 799-847 Roxborough Avenue, (A11C - Martha St/Roxborough Avenue), Hamilton, Ontario - a 69-unit multi-residential townhouse complex built in 1968;

WHEREAS, CityHousing Hamilton endeavours to increase the monitoring of safety and security issues at the complex;

WHEREAS, the existing camera system at the property requires a digital video recorder (DVR) to be in locked cabinets in the basement of individual tenant units;

WHEREAS, the placement of the DVR is within tenant units, access may not always be easily available when needed;

WHEREAS, the nature of the existing camera system is disruptive to the lives of tenants when staff obtain camera footage required for safety and security purposes, as units must be entered to obtain camera footage;

WHEREAS, CityHousing Hamilton has obtained a quote to remove five old cameras and install five new cameras at the property. The new cameras will be wireless and will be able to stream video to the Building Attendant’s unit, where there is currently a DVR unit. Furthermore, the signal will be able to be streamed to a site office at 10 St Andrews Dr. therefore eliminating disruption to tenants and provide immediate access to the footage;

WHEREAS, CityHousing Hamilton commits to overseeing the installation, work and ongoing maintenance of the camera system;

WHEREAS, CityHousing Hamilton has no budgeted amount for this safety and security improvement;

WHEREAS, the scope of work requires \$6960.50 (plus HST) to complete the removal and upgrade of the cameras;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the proposed cost of \$6960.50 to an upset limit of \$7,500 (for contingency for unknowns) for the removal and upgraded replacement of the camera system at 44 Martha Street and 799-847 Roxborough Avenue, (A11C - Martha St/Roxborough Avenue), Hamilton, Ontario, to be funded from the Ward 4 Capital Reinvestment Account 3302109400; and,
- (b) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.