

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council: March 30, 2022

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR A. VANDERBEEK.....

SECONDED BY MAYOR/COUNCILLOR

**Bill C-25, An Act to amend the *Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act*
Funding for Ward 13**

WHEREAS, Deputy Prime Minister Freeland announced Bill C-25, An Act to amend the *Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act*, to authorize certain payments to be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and to amend another Act, which would permanently rename the Federal Gas Tax Fund to the Canada Community-Building Fund and increase funding by \$2.2 billion in 2021, almost double the allocation for this year, totaling approximately \$4.5 billion;

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton received \$32.7 million in one-time funding under Bill C-25 and allotted \$2 million to each ward to invest in City roads and sidewalks infrastructure on July 9, 2021;

WHEREAS, Federal Gas Tax Funds must be spent within five years; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton staff will make best efforts to deliver all projects under the Investing in City Roads and Sidewalks Infrastructure with Canada Community-Building Funds initiative as expeditiously as possible;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED;

That up to \$2.0 million of the estimated \$2.0 million of the one-time funding allocated to Ward 13, under Bill C-25, be invested in sidewalk and road repairs (resurfacing) for:

- (a) Osler Drive – South Street to Grant Boulevard; and,
- (b) East Street North – Hunter Street to York Road.