CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Emergency and Community Services Committee: August 11, 2022

Financial Support for CityHousing Hamilton to Renovate Kitchen at 155 Park Street South, Hamilton, Ontario

WHEREAS, CityHousing Hamilton (CHH) owns the property located at 155 Park Street South, Hamilton, a 395-unit seniors complex built in 1969;

WHEREAS, CHH endeavours to increase food security for tenants who lack transportation, have been isolated due to COVID/ illness, and are incapable of preparing their own meals;

WHEREAS, the existing kitchen at the property requires kitchen countertop, sinks, taps, and replacement of all cabinetry doors and drawer fronts;

WHEREAS, Threshold School of Building is a non-profit organization that supports Youth at Risk to build employability skills through construction, providing all the labour and charging only for materials;

WHEREAS, CHH has partnered with Threshold School of Building in the past to renovate kitchens in two CHH seniors facilities to increase food security within those buildings;

WHEREAS, CHH commits to oversee the installation of the kitchen and all work completed by Threshold School of Building;

WHEREAS, CHH has no budgeted amount to renovate the 155 Park Street South kitchen thereby supporting tenants with food security; and

WHEREAS, the scope of work requires \$3,400.00 (HST extra) to complete the kitchen renovation (material budget: to supply and install new kitchen countertop, sinks and taps [as per existing] - \$2,100; and material budget: to replace all cabinetry doors and drawer fronts [3/4" melamine complete with new locks keyed alike] - \$1,300.00).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

- (a) That the proposed cost of \$3,400.00 for the kitchen renovation at 155 Park Street South, Hamilton, be funded from the Ward 2 Capital Discretionary Account 3302009200; and,
- (b) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreements and ancillary documents in relation to funding the kitchen renovation at 155 Park Street South, Hamilton, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.