

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Public Works Committee: November 28, 2022

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. WILSON.....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR .....**

**Locke Street South & Westdale Business Improvement Areas (BIA) Electrical and Lighting Improvements (Ward 1)**

WHEREAS, the Locke Street South Business Improvement Area and the Westdale Business Improvement Areas (BIA) promote small business and economic vibrancy within Hamilton;

WHEREAS, residents of Ward 1 and the patrons of both the Locke Street South BIA and Westdale BIA previously enjoyed enhanced seasonal lighting on the hydro poles along Locke and King Streets;

WHEREAS, improvements to the lighting on the street increases activity and vitality to the neighbourhood and promotes a healthy and engaged community;

WHEREAS, the state of the current lighting infrastructure is either broken or no longer compatible with new lighting types; and

WHEREAS, the failure to fix the current electrical and lighting infrastructure undermines the resident experience thereby, threatens the success of the City’s Shop Local initiative, and prevents citizens from actively participating in public space.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That \$20,000 be provided to the Locke Street Business Improvement Area to help support the electrical upgrades for the poll receptacles and lighting from Area Rating Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302109100);
- (b) That \$20,000 be provided to the Westdale Business Improvement Area to help support the electrical upgrades for the poll receptacles and lighting from Area Rating Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302009100 & 3302109100); and

- (c) 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.