

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

General Issues Committee: November 30, 2022

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH.....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR A. WILSON.....**

### **Increase to Councillors' Office Budgets**

WHEREAS, residents of the City of Hamilton expect their elected representatives to deliver a high quality of service;

WHEREAS, residents of the City of Hamilton expect their elected representatives to communicate by phone, email, text, and through social media;

WHEREAS, in the current labour market competitive wages remain one of the most important ways to attract and retain qualified staff for Councillors' offices; and,

WHEREAS, the current City Councillor office budgets do not adequately enable all Wards to perform consistently to meet resident expectations equally.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That all office budgets for City Councillors be equalized and increased to \$375,000 per calendar year, effective November 15, 2022.