

# CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Council: December 7, 2022

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR B. CLARK.....**

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

**Amendment to Item 6.3 of the Council Meeting 21-024, respecting Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) Rapid Housing Initiative (RHI) Project Stream Funding, which was approved by Council on December 15, 2021**

WHEREAS, Council on August 9, 2021 approved funding of \$248K be referred to the 2023 Operating Budget for consideration, to fund rent subsidies for 49 units created under the Rapid Housing Initiative Round II for the required program affordability period of 20 years, through the HSC20056(a) report dated August 9, 2021 respecting Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) Rapid Housing Initiative (RHI) Project Stream Funding;

WHEREAS, Council on December 15, 2021 approved funding 36 units created under the Rapid Housing Initiative Round II for the City’s submitted projects required program affordability period of 20 years to be included in the 2023 operating budget for Council deliberation and approval, through the motion dated December 15, 2021 respecting Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) Rapid Housing Initiative (RHI) Project Stream Funding;

WHEREAS, Council on March 30, 2022 approved the receipt of additional funding through Homelessness Prevention Program, through the HSC22005 report dated March 24, 2022 respecting Municipal Affairs and Housing Homelessness Prevention Program (HPP);

WHEREAS, the estimated subsidy of \$248K required for the 49 units created under the Rapid Housing initiative Round II, through report HSC20056(a), can be supported through the additional funding received by the province through report HSC22005; and

WHEREAS, the estimated subsidy required of \$150K required for 36 units created under the Rapid Housing Initiative Round II for City’s submitted projects in the motion dated December 15 has increased to an estimate subsidy required of \$240K and can be met with the request presented in HSC20056(a) and the request for \$150K in the motion dated December 15<sup>th</sup> is no longer required as a council referred item.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That Item 6.3 of the December 15, 2021 Council minutes, respecting Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) Rapid Housing Initiative (RHI) Project Stream Funding, be **amended** by deleting sub-section (f) in its entirety and renumbering the remaining sub-section accordingly, to read as follows:

**6.3 Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) Rapid Housing Initiative (RHI) Project Stream Funding**

- (a) That the General Manager of the Healthy and Safe Communities Department, or designate, be directed to accept the Rapid Housing Initiative Project Stream Funding allocation in an amount of up to \$10,305,844 for the creation of additional affordable housing units, providing the City's submitted projects are selected by CMHC's evaluation team for funding under the Project Stream;
- (b) That the General Manager of the Healthy and Safe Communities Department, or designate, be authorized and directed to enter into the Rapid Housing Initiative Amending Letter dated December 6, 2021 with the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) to accept Rapid Housing Initiative Project Stream allocation in the amount of up to \$10,305,844 for the creation of up to 36 affordable housing units, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor;
- (c) That the General Manager of the Healthy and Safe Communities Department, or designate, be authorized and directed to administer projects selected through the Rapid Housing Initiative (RHI) Project Stream including: entering into any agreements and ancillary agreements on such terms as they consider appropriate; approving purchase orders; and taking other actions needed to ensure success, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor;
- (d) That Housing Services Division be directed to managed project overrun costs for the projects selected under RHI-2 Project Stream, and funds required to cover overruns of the RHI-2 Project Stream projects be brought forward to Council for approval with a funding source identified.
- (e) Pending CMHC's approval of the City's submitted projects for Project Stream Funding, Staff be directed to fund eligible Development Charges (DC), for approximately 12 units at an estimated cost of \$231 K, from the Tax Stabilization Reserve 110046 or other Council approved funding sources; and
- ~~(f) ***That an estimated increase of \$150 K to the Housing Services Division operating budget fund rent subsidies for 36 units created under the Rapid Housing Initiative Round II for the City's submitted***~~

~~**projects required program affordability period of 20 years be included in the 2023 operating budget for Council deliberation and approval, and**~~

- (f) That the Housing Services Division report back to the Emergency and Community Services Committee, upon receiving CMHC's approval of RHI-2 projects under Project Stream as appropriate, on the City's progress with the Rapid Housing Initiative including both the first and second round of funding.

Main Motion, As **Amended**, to read as follows:

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