

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Council: August 18, 2023

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR B. CLARK.....

**Compassionate Grant Assistance Program for Mitigation of Flooding Risk
involving Private Residences on Foxtrot Drive and Foxmeadow Drive, Stoney
Creek - REVISED**

WHEREAS, private residential properties along Foxtrot Drive and Foxmeadow Drive in Stoney Creek have risk of flooding, and there are owners who wish to take preventative measures to lessen their flooding risks;

WHEREAS, in 2023 the City through an Engineering Consultant determined foundation drains from private residences in that area which are directly connected to the storm sewer in the road and in specific storm conditions can result in stormwater backing up into the private residences, and has confirmed that such risk can be reduced by hydraulically severing the foundation drain and installing a sump pump to take over the function for foundation drainage;

WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the municipality to assist by helping to defray costs of these measures; and

WHEREAS Council may provide assistance to a private residential property owner in the form of a grant, pursuant to section 107 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S. O. 2001, c. 25.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That for the purpose of providing such assistance, that Council approve a grant program for private residential property owners, for costs incurred in such mitigation measures, up to the limit of \$2,000 per residential property, with the program to be referred to as the "Compassionate Grant Assistance Program for Mitigation of Flooding Risk involving Private Residences on Foxtrot Drive and Foxmeadow Drive, Stoney Creek";
- (b) That staff apply appropriate processes and eligibility criteria under which owners of residential properties may submit applications and proof of expenses incurred for the purpose of determining the payment of the grant;
- (c) That if necessary, staff be authorized to retain services to confirm details and completion of the appropriate work to satisfy the criteria for payment of a grant, and;

- (d) That the costs involved in the Compassionate Grant Assistance Program for Mitigation of Flooding Risk involving Private Residences on Foxtrot Drive and Foxmeadow Drive, Stoney Creek, be funded from stormwater reserve 108010.