

# CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Council: August 18, 2023

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

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR M. TADESON.....**

**Expansion of the Golden Hearts Food Cupboard at 226 Rebecca Street (Ward 2)**

WHEREAS many seniors living at the CityHousing Hamilton building at 226 Rebecca Street are unable to access nutritious food often resulting in food insecurity;

WHEREAS tenant volunteers at 226 Rebecca Street recognized a need to help residents to access nutritious food resulting in the Golden Hearts Food Cupboard (GHFC) opening in 2019;

WHEREAS in collaboration with Food for Life, Wesley Urban Ministries, and Goodwill, the GHFC receives weekly deliveries of fresh fruit, vegetables, dry goods, dairy products and meat;

WHEREAS the need to access the GHFC has grown since it opened before the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS the space is not large enough to carry out its expanded operations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That up to \$2,500 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Reserve (#108052) to CityHousing Hamilton for renovations to expand the Golden Hearts Food Cupboard, which will double its current size and accommodate the continual growth of tenant visits; and
- (b) 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.