

# CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Council: June 7, 2023

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. HWANG.....**

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

**Summer Art Workshop Series Grant (Ward 4)**

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton is committed to working with artists, businesses and citizens in the ongoing development and implementation of art in public places to enhance our sense of community;

WHEREAS, the Red Tree Artists’ Collective is a non-profit cross-cultural collaborative artistic group;

WHEREAS, the Red Tree Artists’ Collective is involving community members directly through four workshops in different disciplines including a clay sculpting with Six Nations based potter Judi Sault, a dance workshop with local hip-hop group Sound Effect Crew, a sound and music workshop, and a visual arts mixed-media workshop;

WHEREAS, some of the artists leading the workshops are represented by Canadian Artists' Representation/le front des artistes canadiens (CARFAC), the association of visual and media artists in Canada, which sets a fee schedule for payment of artists;

WHEREAS, through the guiding principle of fair payment for work, artists deserve fair remuneration for their work; and

WHEREAS, the Red Tree Artists’ Collective’s Summer Art Workshop series fulfills the requirements of the Area Rating Special Capital Re-Investment Discretionary Fund Checklist, Scenario 3.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That a grant be provided to the Red Tree Artists’ Collective to ensure adequate funding for the Summer Arts Workshop series, to be funded from the Ward 4 Capital Discretionary Account 3302109400 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$4,000; 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.