

CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Council: January 25, 2023

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. WILSON.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

A Sustainable and Generationally Equitable Funding Formula for the City of Hamilton’s Water, Wastewater and Stormwater System

WHEREAS, the age and condition of Hamilton’s water/wastewater/stormwater systems requires ongoing investment;

WHEREAS, Hamilton’s discrepancy of wealth in terms of income means that there are members of our community who have an issue of affordability; and

WHEREAS, continuing to pursue a sustainable and generationally equitable funding formula for our water/wastewater/stormwater systems while providing a focused and intentional subsidy program will assist those made vulnerable by fulfilling this responsibility and maintain the City’s commitment to uphold the integrity of our systems.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That staff be directed to assess the existing subsidy provision available to Hamilton residents in relation to the City’s water, wastewater and stormwater rate based services in order to enable the City of Hamilton to meet its existing and future asset management provisions to uphold the integrity of the infrastructure.