

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

COUNCIL DATE: March 27, 2024

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR E. PAULS.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR J.P. DANKO.....

Ward 7 Discretionary Funds for International Children’s Games

WHEREAS the International Children’s Games (ICG), since their inception in 1968, stand as a symbol of unity, friendship, and youthful sportsmanship.

WHEREAS the ICG have blossomed into a global phenomenon, bridging cultures and promoting understanding among children aged 12 to 15 years old from more than 600 cities and over 100 countries.

WHEREAS the ICG foster a spirit of competition and camaraderie that resonates with young athletes and spectators alike, continuing a legacy of connection and celebration.

WHEREAS it is well documented that youth engaging in sport benefit from improved outcomes for mental health, physical well-being, communication, teamwork, problem-solving skills, and social integration

WHEREAS there are considerable financial barriers to youth participating in the ICG given the need for travel, accommodations, ceremonial and competition uniforms

WHEREAS participation in the ICG should be accessible and inclusive to all children regardless of their socio-economic status

WHEREAS participating in the ICG provides Hamilton youth the opportunity to represent the city of Hamilton and encourage international goodwill and friendships with children from other countries

(To be completed by the Clerk)

MOTION APPROVED ON A RECORDED VOTE Yeas: _____ Nays: _____
(Refer to Recorded Vote Sheet)

MOTION DEFEATED ON A RECORDED VOTE Yeas: _____ Nays: _____
(Refer to Recorded Vote Sheet)

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That \$10,000 be allocated from the Ward 7 Discretionary Fund (3302309700) to subsidize costs associated with ceremonial and competition uniforms (\$5,200), community sport preparatory clinics (\$2,000), small gift exchanges emblematic of the City of Hamilton (\$1,000), and registration fees for flights and accommodations (\$1,800); 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.