

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

General Issues Committee: April 17, 2024

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN .....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR T. HWANG.....**

**City of Hamilton advocacy at the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative Annual General Meeting taking place in Montreal, Quebec in May 2024**

WHEREAS the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative is a binational coalition of over 240 U.S. and Canadian mayors, councillors and local officials working to advance the protection and restoration of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Basin.

WHEREAS the Cities Initiative and local officials integrate environmental, economic and social agendas and sustain a resource that represents approximately 20 percent of the world's surface freshwater supply, provides drinking water for 40 million people, and is the foundation upon which a strong regional economy is based.

WHEREAS the City of Hamilton has a robust government relations strategy and as part of that process, advocacy and alignment with other municipalities at the federal level is integral to sustainability, economic prosperity and success;

WHEREAS participation on behalf of the City of Hamilton supports the Term of Council Priorities

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That Councillor A. Wilson be selected as the City of Hamilton's representative at the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative Annual General Meeting taking place in Montreal, Quebec from May 15 – 17, 2024; and,
- (b) That Council assumes all costs associated with attendance for Councillor A. Wilson for the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative Annual General Meeting taking place in Montreal, Quebec from May 15 – 17, 2024 from the General Legislative Budget (300100).