

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: June 3, 2024

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....

Parks Accessible Portable Toilets (Ward 2)

WHEREAS, the availability of public washrooms had become a concern highlighted by the COVID-19 Pandemic when few public washrooms were available;

WHEREAS, a community survey conducted in 2022 and 2023 reinforced the desire of parks users to have access to washroom facilities;

WHEREAS, public washrooms in parks provide a much-needed amenity, especially for those who wish to extend their stay in the park;

WHEREAS, the parks in Ward 2 are heavily used, and existing washroom facilities do not provide enough capacity or are missing from some park spaces that would benefit from a facility; and

WHEREAS, the Parks section does not have a budgeted program for portable toilets and additional funding for the rental and cleaning of these facilities for the 2024 season is required.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the provision of accessible portable toilet(s) to support Ward 2 parks in need of washroom facilities for 2024 be funded from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Reserve (#108052) at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$25,000; and
- (b) That the General Manager of Public Works or designate be authorized and directed to approve and execute all required agreements and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.