

# CITY OF HAMILTON NOTICE OF MOTION

Audit, Finance and Administration Committee: June 20, 2024

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

## **To Exempt Luso Canadian Charitable Society from Municipal Taxation**

WHEREAS the Luso Canadian Charitable Society is a registered charity within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada);

WHEREAS the Luso Canadian Charitable Society owns the lands municipally known as 922 Main St. East and is in the course of developing a facility to provide not-for-profit day services and residential accommodation for people living with physical or developmental disabilities;

WHEREAS the Luso Canadian Charitable Society applied for special legislation to authorize the City of Hamilton to exempt certain land from taxation for municipal and school purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Luso Canadian Charitable Society Act (Tax Relief), 2024 received Royal Assent on April 25, 2024

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the *Luso Canadian Charitable Society Act (Tax Relief), 2024, S.O. 2024, C.PR8 – Bill PR8*, which seeks a municipal tax exemption, be endorsed by the City of Hamilton; and
- (b) That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to prepare all necessary by-laws, for Council approval, for the purposes of exempting 922 Main St. East from municipal property taxes.