

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council: June 26, 2024

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. HWANG.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN.....

Ottawa Street BIA Pride Rainbow Roller Rink

WHEREAS, June is the start of Pride Season, which takes place over the summer (June to September) so that Two Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, and those for whom letters cannot fully yet describe (2SLGBTQIA+) and their allies can celebrate their contributions to the community and their talents;

WHEREAS, the Ottawa Street BIA is hosting a free Pride event called Rainbow Roller Rink on Saturday June 22, 2024, which celebrates the 2SLGBTQIA+ communities' relationship with roller skating;

WHEREAS, the event will be serviced with accessible portable toilets, hand washing stations, and a first aid station, and that SUSO Skate Co. was hired to provide skate and protective wear rentals; and

WHEREAS, the Ottawa Street BIA requested \$1,000 to help fund the event to foster joy and belonging along this vital commercial community corridor in both Ward 3 and Ward 4.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That a grant at an upset limit not to exceed \$1,000 be provided to the Ottawa Street BIA to subsidize costs for its Rainbow Roller Rink event, including accessible portable toilets, hand washing stations, and first aid stations, and be funded equally by the Ward 3 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account (3301609603) and the Ward 4 Capital Discretionary Account (3302309400);
- (b) That any funds allocated and distributed be exempt on a one-time basis and not be counted toward any formula that restricts regular funding from the City including the City Enrichment Fund for the years 2024 and 2025; and
- (c) 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.