

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Council Date: June 26, 2024

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. JACKSON.....

2024 Hamilton Santa Claus Parade

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Santa Claus Parade is a longstanding volunteer, community-based organization that has delivered an annual seasonal winter celebration each November;

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Santa Claus Parade has received support from the City in various capacities since 1980;

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Santa Claus Parade submitted a 2024 City Enrichment Fund application, with a request of \$29,900; and

WHEREAS, challenges with the application resulted in no funding allocated to this event.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That one-time in-kind support provided by the Tourism and Culture Division for permitting, road closures, policing and security, First Aid and EMS, for the delivery of the 2024 Hamilton Santa Parade up to a total value of \$20,000 be provided, and;
- (b) That staff work with the organization to review their previous City Enrichment Fund applications and explore additional supports;
- (c) That costs associated with the 2024 Hamilton Santa Claus parade delivery be funded, one-time, from the Ward 6 Discretionary Account #3302109600 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$9,900, and;
- (d) 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.