

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: July 10, 2024

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. SPADAFORA

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Funding for Tree Planting on R.A. Riddell Elementary School, 200 Cranbrook Drive, Hamilton (Ward 14)

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton has declared a climate emergency;

WHEREAS, through increased tree planting initiatives on public property, the City continues to work towards meeting targets for the 40% urban tree canopy coverage, as set in the Council approved Urban Forestry Strategy;

WHEREAS, increasing the urban tree canopy by planting trees on private property has many environmental benefits for the residents of Ward 14 and the wider City;

WHEREAS, tree planting on Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board properties is not currently funded under existing City funded tree planting programs; and

WHEREAS, R.A. Riddell Elementary School, 200 Cranbrook Drive, Hamilton, has shown interest in having trees planted on their property.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the supply and installation of 9 large caliper (50mm to 70mm) trees on R.A. Riddell Elementary School property at 200 Cranbrook Drive, Hamilton, be funded from the Ward 14 Capital Discretionary Account [3302109014] at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$4,500; and
- (b) 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.