

CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Council Date: July 12, 2024

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. HWANG.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Sanctioned Encampment Site(s)

WHEREAS, a sanctioned encampment site was discussed as a possible solution to manage encampments in the City of Hamilton at the June 19, 2024 General Issues Committee by delegates as well as the representatives from the Hamilton Police Service; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to the updated encampment protocol was added at the June 19th, 2024 General Issues Committee where staff will be evaluating the opportunity of increasing certain distances in specific cases; and that report will be presented at the August 2024 General Issues Committee meeting.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That staff be directed to report back to the General Issues Committee in August 2024, with an information report that identifies the resources required to integrate services and supports for individuals living unsheltered into a sanctioned encampment site or sites, including:

- (i) a summary of the results of the previously completed jurisdictional scan and operating model analysis of sanctioned site options; and
- (ii) a cost comparison of current encampment protocol spending coupled with cost estimates for sanctioned site options.