

CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Council Date: August 16, 2024

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Ward 2 Community Grants – Q3 2024 – 1 (Ward 2)

WHEREAS, the Ward 2 Community Grants program closed for Q3 on August 9, 2024;

WHEREAS, City staff in Financial Planning, Administration and Policy and Community Engagement - Grants reviewed the recommendations from the Ward 2 Community Grants program and found that the following was eligible;

WHEREAS, 905 Fest will take place before the next City Council meeting and organizers pay out of pocket, otherwise relying on small donations, and have submitted proof of purchase in advance; and

WHEREAS, the following \$4,800 in one individual grant fulfils the first part of Q3 - 2024 of the Ward 2 Community Grants program.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That event supplies including stage rental, event permit, sound equipment, and graphics for 905 Fest, a hip hop festival in support of Living Rock Ministries, be funded to Freedom of Speech Entertainment from the Ward 2 Capital Discretionary Account #3302309200 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$4,800;
- (b) That any funds allocated and distributed through the Ward 2 Community Grants Program 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 or the One-Time Enhancement Grant (e.g. the City's 30% formula); 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.