

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council Date: October 23, 2024

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. McMEEKIN.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Flamborough Connects (Ward 15)

WHEREAS, Flamborough Connects strives, as their name suggests, to connect local services to the people of Ward 15 and rural Flamborough;

WHEREAS, given the nature of our community, there are many seniors, rural residents and others who do not enjoy the ability to access digitally shared information;

WHEREAS, Flamborough Connects has identified five specific broad-based information gaps, namely: frauds and scams; transportation (including DARTS); housing, food security and emergency services;

WHEREAS, the production and distribution of a series of five issue brochures (that will also be available digitally), is seen as the best way to ensure a growing awareness of and access to service information, and

WHEREAS, the Ward 15 Community Council recently and unanimously endorsed support of Flamborough Connects to proceed with this initiative.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That Flamborough Connects be provided with a grant in support of the production and distribution of a series of five issue brochures, funded from the Ward 15 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account (3301609615), at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$5,400;
- (b) That the funds allocated and distributed through the grant 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 (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.