

# CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

**Audit, Finance and Administration Committee: December 5, 2023**

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH .....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR T. HWANG .....**

## **Financial Support for YWCA Hamilton Capital Repairs and Improvements (Ward 2)**

WHEREAS, YWCA Hamilton operates critical services for seniors, children, and other vulnerable populations with diverse needs at their MacNab Street South location in Ward 2;

WHEREAS, YWCA Hamilton is taking measures to support the safety, dignity, comfort and ease of movement of pedestrians and access to the building, while protecting clients;

WHEREAS, a safe and dignified outdoor sitting area will provide clients of YWCA Hamilton with a dedicated space to enjoy the outdoors;

WHEREAS, the MacNab Street Seniors Centre's roof requires urgent repairs;

WHEREAS, YWCA Hamilton, as a not-for-profit organization and essential social service provider, does not have sufficient funding to take on emerging capital repairs; and

WHEREAS, a shortfall coverage will reduce the chances of service disruptions for seniors in Ward 2.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That costs associated with repairs and updates to the roof and outdoor spaces at YWCA Hamilton to YWCA Hamilton be funded from the Ward 2 Capital Reinvestment Reserve 108052 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$332,000; 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.