

CITY OF HAMILTON NOTICE OF MOTION

Audit, Finance and Administration Committee: December 5, 2024

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH

Utilization of Ward Minor Maintenance Accounts for Print and Mailing Costs

WHEREAS, effective communication with constituents is a critical component of Councillors' roles in providing transparent and accountable governance; and

WHEREAS, communication with constituents through mailouts is an eligible expense from ward office budgets; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing Canada Post strike has disrupted the ability to deliver communications to residents in a timely and reliable manner; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, Council approved that any year-end surplus operating funds remaining from both the employee-related and discretionary budgets for ward offices be allocated to the respective ward minor maintenance account;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That Councillors be authorized to utilize up to \$15,000 from their Ward Minor Maintenance Accounts for expenses related to print and mailing communications to residents in 2025.