

# CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Council: December 11, 2024

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN.....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR .....**

### **Ward 3 Community Resilience Grants - Winter 2024 Allocations**

WHEREAS, Ward 3 receives non-property tax revenue arising from license agreements for cellular tower located at Tim Horton’s Field at an annual amount of approximately \$35,000 and are required to be spent within the ward;

WHEREAS, these funds are allocated at the discretion of the Ward 3 Councillor in a manner that conforms to the criteria outlined in Appendix “A” to Procedures for Ward-Specific Funding Initiatives (FCS18014(a)) under the section entitled “Scenario 3: Grants” and ultimately require Council approval;

WHEREAS, over the past 6 years, direct investments through these funds have been used to invigorate public spaces, ensure access to programming for equity-deserving residents, beautify parks, increase food access, and provide support for cultural, arts, recreational and educational needs that have enhanced community well-being and improved community resilience in neighbourhoods across the ward;

WHEREAS, providing a more structured opportunity for residents to apply to these funds and be scored in a manner that is rigorous and document is important for ensuring equity in their distribution and maintaining trust and confidence in the fund distribution;

WHEREAS, the Ward 3 Office has implemented a new yearly grants process to allocate these funds twice annually, with the first intake having closed in November 2024;

WHEREAS, the Ward 3 Office has built on the best practices informed by the Ward 2 Office from the City’s grant and finance staff;

WHEREAS, these funds are earmarked to build resilience and community in Ward 3, and allow financial support to residents and small groups who may otherwise lack access; and

WHEREAS, streamlining and promoting this small grant program has allowed more resident-led groups to know about and apply for this funding opportunity.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That \$2,200 be allocated from the Ward 3 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account (3301609603) to Club 30 for costs associated with supporting tenant engagement and activities at CityHousing Hamilton building located at 30 Sanford Ave;
- (b) That \$2,200 be allocated from the Ward 3 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account (3301609603) to the Steel Town Athletic Club (STAC) for costs associated with supporting food security to program participants in Ward 3;
- (c) That \$2,200 be allocated from the Ward 3 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account (3301609603) to The Children's Garden Project for costs associated with the Annual Children's Fall Harvest Festival which takes place at Gage Park;
- (d) That \$1,750 be allocated from the Ward 3 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account (3301609603) to SOPEN for costs associated with Community Care Educational Series to take place at 541 Eatery & Exchange in Ward 3;
- (e) That \$1,750 be allocated from the Ward 3 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account (3301609603) to HAMSMART Community Health Collective as the fiscal sponsor for costs associated with Food Services programming that targets vulnerable residents in Ward 3;
- (f) That \$1,250 be allocated from the Ward 3 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account (3301609603) to 541 Eatery & Exchange for costs associated with developing and implementing the Ward 3 "Yellow Pages" - SkillShare Initiative;
- (g) That \$1,500 be allocated from the Ward 3 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account (3301609603) to Eva Rothwell Centre for costs associated to the QWEER Program;
- (h) That \$2,200 be allocated from the Ward 3 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account (3301609603) to the Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion as the fiscal sponsor to the Hamilton Chinese Association for costs associated with Lunar New Year and May Asian Heritage Month;
- (i) That \$2,200 be allocated from the Ward 3 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account (3301609603) to Somali Community in Hamilton for costs associated with youth sports programming in Ward 3; and
- (j) 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.