

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council: January 22, 2025

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. SPADAFORA.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Chedoke Twin Pad Arena Sound Upgrades (Ward 14 Infrastructure Upgrade Via Area Rating Discretionary Account #3302109014)

WHEREAS, Chedoke Twin Pad Arena, built and opened in 1992, is a City owned recreation complex including two ice rinks and meeting rooms;

WHEREAS, Chedoke Twin Pad Arena is home to a variety of teams including Ancaster Girls Hockey, Chedoke Minor Hockey, the Hamilton Ball Hockey Association, the Hamilton Bengals, the Hamilton Huskies, the Hamilton Ice Cats, the Hamilton Sledge Hammers, Hamilton Speed Skating, and the Hamilton Steel;

WHEREAS, Chedoke Twin Pad Arena also provides a venue for various public programming including lacrosse tournaments and championships as well as public skates;

WHEREAS, Chedoke Twin Pad Arena is highly used with an average of 150 skaters every Sunday and 20 to 25 competitive games per week;

WHEREAS, with the exception of three speakers in the Red Rink – only one of which is functional -- the sound system is the original sound system installed in 1992, and at 43 years old, has well surpassed its end of life;

WHEREAS, the quality of the sound system has significantly deteriorated to the point where individuals cannot properly hear spoken remarks or music and has resulted in complaints from the public

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Chedoke Twin Pad Arena sound system be replaced with an upset limit of \$10,000.00 from the Ward 14 Area Rating Discretionary Account (#3302109014).