

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

General Issues Committee (Budget): February 7, 2025

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR E. PAULS.....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR M. SPADAFORA.....**

### Climate Change Initiative

WHEREAS, Council is trying to find savings to try and reduce the 2025 5.7% Budget;

WHEREAS, there are 3 Climate Mitigation Initiatives totaling \$550,000 to implement studies;

WHEREAS, the first of these three is \$150,000 for Feasibility Case Study for Air Conditioning in Hamilton Rental Housing;

WHEREAS, the second of three is \$150,000 for Feasibility Assessment for Fleet Services Electric Vehicle & Grid;

WHEREAS, the third of three is \$250,000 Phase 2 Feasibility Study for Organics Management;

WHEREAS, the proposed total funding for 2025 Climate Change Initiatives is \$2,501,000 Million, and by eliminating these 3 studies we could save \$550,000;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the proposed 2025 Budget, ***be amended***, by reducing the \$2,501,000 Climate Change Initiative budget by \$550,000 in eliminating the following 3 studies:

- (a) \$150,000 for Feasibility Case Study for Air Conditioning in Hamilton Rental Housing;
- (b) \$150,000 for Feasibility Assessment for Fleet Services Electric Vehicle & Grid; and,
- (c) \$250,000 Phase 2 Feasibility Study for Organics.