

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council: February 12, 2025

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. SPADAFORA.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

One-Time Request for Funding to Subsidize the Renovation and Upgrading Costs Associated with the Kitchen Facilities at Interval House in Hamilton (Ward 14)

WHEREAS, Interval House of Hamilton provides emergency shelter, safety planning, counselling, peer-support, legal advocacy, system navigation, and other support services for women with or without children that have experienced abuse or violence;

WHEREAS, Interval House of Hamilton was established in 1986 as the first shelter of its kind in Hamilton dedicated to exclusively serving women and children who have experienced violence, abuse, and human trafficking;

WHEREAS, during the past 39 years, Interval House of Hamilton has grown to be a 22-bed emergency shelter and requires kitchen renovations and upgrades to properly support the more than 30 women and children that frequent at any given time;

WHEREAS, the required kitchen renovations and upgrades include replacing the existing range hood to incorporate a new electric convection oven, relocating a refrigerator and installing new electrical outlets, reconfiguring existing cabinetry and installing two sanitizers, installing a bulkhead, installing ductwork and an exterior exhaust fan, and installing new flooring.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the costs association with the renovation and upgrading of the kitchen facilities at Interval House of Hamilton, be funded from the Ward 14 Discretionary Fund (3302309014) at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$10,000;
- (b) That any funds allocated and distributed be exempt and not be counted toward any formula that restricts regular funding from the City including the City Enrichment Fund or the One-Time Enhancement Grant (i.e. the City's 30% formula) for the years 2024 and 2025; and
- (c) 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.