

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Planning Committee: April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH.....**

### **Enhanced Parking Enforcement Services**

WHEREAS, there are currently no regularly scheduled enforcement services between 5:45 a.m. and 10:00 p.m on Sundays

WHEREAS, the absence of enforcement during this time has been a longstanding gap in service, and implementing changes would represent a significant improvement in customer service, public safety, and compliance with parking regulations;

WHEREAS, expanding enforcement to include Sundays could support local businesses by ensuring parking turnover as well as address concerns related to unauthorized or unsafe parking practices that may impact public safety, accessibility, traffic operations and neighborhood livability;

WHEREAS, the current staffing complement of 26 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Parking Control Officers is responsible for enforcement citywide, covering six working days across four designated shifts, often leaving only 2 to 8 officers available per shift to address enforcement requests (not including contracted enforcement);

WHEREAS, an evaluation of additional staffing and resources may be necessary to ensure service levels, maintain manageable workloads, and support the successful implementation of expanded enforcement hours;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

City staff be directed to conduct a comprehensive review of enhanced parking enforcement service options to include regularly scheduled parking enforcement on Sundays and report back to Council in Q4 of 2025, in advance of the 2026 City of Hamilton Budget, with recommendations that assess operational and financial implications of expanding enforcement services, including budgetary requirements and potential revenue offsets.