

CITY OF HAMILTON M O T I O N

Audit, Finance and Administration Committee: May 1, 2025

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR B. CLARK

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR J. BEATTIE

Festitalia Transportation

WHEREAS, the 50th Anniversary of Festitalia will be celebrated on June 20-22, 2025, with multiple events taking place across the City of Hamilton;

WHEREAS, Festitalia is a longstanding cultural festival that contributes to Hamilton's vibrancy and community spirit;

WHEREAS, transportation can be a barrier for seniors and those with mobility challenges in accessing festival events; and

WHEREAS, providing a complimentary shuttle service will enhance accessibility and community participation, particularly for the senior population;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That a one-time exception to the Area Rating Special Capital Re-Investment Discretionary Fund Policy BE APPROVED to allow Ward 6 to provide a grant of up to \$3,300 to Festitalia Corporation, to fund a shuttle service, with the amount to be funded from the Ward 6 Capital Discretionary Account (3302309600);
- (b) That all funds allocated for this initiative be contingent upon the submission of appropriate supporting documentation, including receipts or paid invoices, to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Finance and Corporate Services;
- (c) That any funds allocated and distributed through the Ward 6 Community Grants Program be exempt on a one-time basis 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 (e.g. the City's 30% formula); and
- (d) 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.