

CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Council: June 18, 2025

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. JACKSON.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR M. SPADAFORA.....

2025 Hamilton Santa Claus Parade

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Santa Claus Parade’s a longstanding volunteer, community-based organization that has delivered an annual seasonal winter celebration each November;

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Santa Claus Parade has received support from the City in various capacities since 1980;

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Santa Claus Parade did not receive a rating that qualified the organization for funding from the City Enrichment Fund (CEF) in 2024;

WHEREAS, the Ward 6 office provided \$9,900 in Discretionary funding to address funding shortfall and support the delivery of the parade in 2024;

WHEREAS, the Tourism and Culture Division provided the Hamilton Santa Claus Parade with one-time in-kind support to assist the organization through a period of transition in delivering the parade on the Hamilton mountain in 2024;

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Santa Claus Parade submitted a 2025 CEF application with a request of \$29,900 and a total Parade budget of \$96,800;

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Santa Claus Parade’s 2025 CEF application received a passing rating, resulting in a grant of \$9,269, and;

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Santa Claus Parade did not receive 2024 CEF funds and they are not considered a ‘returning applicant’ which would have otherwise resulted in a greater funding level;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

(To be completed by the Clerk)

MOTION APPROVED ON A RECORDED VOTE Yeas: _____ Nays: _____
(Refer to Recorded Vote Sheet)

MOTION DEFEATED ON A RECORDED VOTE Yeas: _____ Nays: _____
(Refer to Recorded Vote Sheet)

- (a) That costs associated with the 2025 Hamilton Santa Claus parade delivery be funded, one-time, from the Ward 6 Discretionary Account # 3302309600 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$5,631;
- (b) That costs associated with the 2025 Hamilton Santa Claus parade delivery be funded, one-time, from the Ward 7 Discretionary Account #302309700 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$5,000;
- (c) That costs associated with the 2025 Hamilton Santa Claus parade delivery be funded, one-time, from the Ward 8 Discretionary Account #3302309800 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$5,000;
- (d) That costs associated with the 2025 Hamilton Santa Claus parade delivery be funded, one-time, from the Ward 14 Discretionary Account #3302309014 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$5,000;
- (e) That any funds allocated and distributed through this motion 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 (e.g. the City's 30% formula); and
- (f) 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.