

CITY OF HAMILTON M O T I O N

Audit, Finance and Administration Committee: July 10, 2025

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR T. HWANG

Hamilton Artists Inc Lighting Replacements (Ward 2)

WHEREAS, Hamilton Artists Inc was established in 1975 and has been a pillar of the Hamilton arts community for nearly 50 years, maintaining ownership of their gallery since 2009, and one of the last remaining gallery spaces on James Street North;

WHEREAS, Hamilton Artists Inc is a non-profit organization with a free, accessible, and centrally located gathering space for events and exhibitions;

WHEREAS, their lighting system hasn't been updated since 2010 and upgrades would provide a range of lighting options for art exhibits, events, and community gatherings;

WHEREAS, these improvements will impact audience and community experience of the gallery, making exhibits more accessible, especially for those with vision impairments;

WHEREAS, public investment in arts and culture protects and promotes a vibrant downtown core; and

WHEREAS this project has been costed, with contingency, at \$25,000.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That costs associated with updating gallery lighting to Hamilton Artists Inc be funded from the Ward 2 Capital Reinvestment Reserve #108052 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$25,000; and
- (b) 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.