

# 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 M. WILSON .....**

**Central Library Children's Area Enhancements (Ward 2)**

WHEREAS, users of the Central Library Children's Area are facing urgent safety, accessibility, and sensory challenges due to the location and design of the current space;

WHEREAS, redesigning the space will include sound mitigation, visual improvements, reconfiguration of the layout, safety enhancements, and new furniture and toys;

WHEREAS, these changes will enhance the physical space and strengthen the library's role as a hub of equity, resilience, and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, this project has been costed, with contingency, at \$200,000.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

- (a) That costs associated with redesigning and updating the Central Library Children's Area to Hamilton Public Library be funded from the Ward 2 Capital Reinvestment Reserve #108052 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$200,000; 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.