

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

General Issues Committee (Budget): January 27, 2026

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. FRANCIS.....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....**

### **Use of Red Light Camera and Former Automated Speed Enforcement Revenues to Support Vision Zero Initiatives**

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton is committed to the principles of Vision Zero, aiming to eliminate serious injuries and fatalities through coordinated efforts in engineering, education, and enforcement;

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Police Service supports this work through its Traffic Safety Unit and ongoing collaboration with City staff under the Strategic Road Safety Program;

WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario has discontinued the Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) program, removing an important tool used by municipalities to improve road safety;

WHEREAS, the City continues to generate revenues from the Red Light Camera (RLC) program and Provincial Offences Act (POA) revenues, and may have remaining or unallocated funds from the discontinued ASE program;

WHEREAS, if not directed toward specific initiatives, these funds may remain unallocated within reserves rather than being applied strategically to improve road safety outcomes; and,

WHEREAS, redirecting a portion of these revenues toward enhanced road safety initiatives could further the City's Vision Zero objectives, including enforcement, education, and community safety programs;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That staff be directed to report to the General Issues Committee in Q1 2026 with the updated Red Light Camera Reserve forecast and any remaining or unallocated Automated Speed Enforcement-related balances to assess available funding for the City's Vision Zero Action Plan; and,
- (b) That subject to available funds, staff collaborate with the Hamilton Police Service to develop a business case for enhanced enforcement, education, and road safety initiatives, including related costs and anticipated recoveries; and
- (c) That the potential for a business case for enhanced enforcement, education, and road safety initiatives, be presented to City Council for consideration in Q2 2026