

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Public Works Committee: April 13, 2026

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. CASSAR.....**

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

**Ancaster Business Improvement Area (BIA) Beautification Assistance for 2026 Season (Ward 12)**

WHEREAS, in 2025, the Forestry and Horticulture Section advised all Business Improvement Areas that, beginning in 2026, all beautification services related to hanging baskets and planters would be provided on a full cost-recovery basis;

WHEREAS, the Ancaster Business Improvement Area (BIA) has requested the continuation and enhancement of its annual beautification program including 42 hanging baskets and 42 planters for the 2026 season;

WHEREAS, the City’s Horticulture section has confirmed the ability to provide services similar to previous years including the creation, installation and removal, and seasonal watering for 42 hanging baskets and 42 planters for the 2026 season at a total cost of \$24,747.66;

WHEREAS, the Ancaster BIA will contribute \$7,115.22 toward the cost of the hanging basket flowers as in previous years;

WHEREAS, the remaining balance of \$17,632.44 represents the outstanding cost required to deliver the full program for the 2026 season; and

WHEREAS, timely approval is required to allow Horticulture staff to begin growing and preparation activities in order to meet the installation deadlines for the 2026 season.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That staff be directed to proceed with the creation, growth, supply, installation, maintenance, watering, and removal of 42 hanging baskets and 42 planters for the Ancaster Business Improvement Area (BIA) for the 2026 season, at a total cost of \$24,747.66;

- (b) That funding in the amount of \$17,632.44 be approved to be funded from CP Minor Maintenance Ward 12 (4031911612) to cover the balance not funded by the Ancaster BIA; and
- (c) That the General Manager, Public Works or designate be authorized to approve and execute any and all required agreements and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.