

CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

General Issues Committee: April 15, 2026

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. MCMEEKIN.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Food Security

WHEREAS; there is a substantial growth to the need for food caused by financial insecurity related to food costs, high housing costs and inadequate Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Supports;

WHEREAS; the Flamborough Food Bank (Carlisle) and Food with Grace (Waterdown) continue to struggle to meet the food security needs of the local community; and,

WHEREAS; the Tastebuds nutritious lunch program at Waterdown District High School has had a dramatic increase in students participating in the program.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That a grant be provided to the Flamborough Food Bank and funded from the Ward 15 Non Property Tax Revenue Account (3301609615) at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$12,000;
- (b) That a grant be provided to Food with Grace and funded from the Ward 15 Non Property Tax Revenue Account (3301609615) at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$12,000;
- (c) That a grant be provided to the Waterdown District High School Tastebuds Student Lunch Program and funded from the Ward 15 Non Property Tax Revenue Account (3301609615) at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$5000; and,
- (d) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to approve and execute all required agreements and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.