

# CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

General Issues Committee: April 15, 2026

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. MCMEEKIN.....**

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

## **HEART - Healthy Youth Network**

WHEREAS, the Healthy Education About Relationship project at Waterdown District High School continues to attract a lot of students' attention;

WHEREAS, the Program has continued to focus on value-based engagement to promote healthy nongender violence and awareness of youth dating violence and WHEREAS: engaging young males has historically been a challenge;

WHEREAS, McMaster Social Psychology department students have evaluated male engagement in the HEART program determining the need for a targeted Pilot entitled GUYS WITH HEART;

WHEREAS, this pilot will sponsor monthly Lunch and Learn sessions featuring key influencers identified by W.D.H.S. students;

WHEREAS, the curriculum will move beyond gender-based violence talks to include a focus on Healthy Masculinity, Mental Health and a Business Base for healthy relationships (while building strong connections and enhance success); and,

WHEREAS, the overall objective is to create a safe male space to explore and discuss the root causes of gender-based violence.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That a grant be provided to Healthy Youth Network (HEART) in support of Guys with Heart and funded from the Ward 15 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account (3301609615) at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$10,000; and,
- (b) 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.