

# CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

General Issues Committee: April 15, 2026

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

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

**The Waterdown-East Flamborough Heritage Society – Flamborough Archives**

WHEREAS, the Flamborough Archives, a voluntary group, continues to provide a valuable service to the people of Ward 15 and beyond;

WHEREAS: the Archives is managed by a full-time volunteer professional archivist;

WHEREAS: the Community is wanting to continue the existing partnership relationship with the Waterdown District High School student sponsors of the award-winning Museum of Hope (a veteran's memorial);

WHEREAS, it is of continuing importance to affirm the ongoing and developing interests in local history in both the student and broader community;

WHEREAS, the reduction in the provision of Federal grants is placing additional challenges to the ongoing work of the Archives making the provision of important and necessary archival work with student support even more important;

WHEREAS, infrastructure changes are impacting the phone and computer services previously available causing unanticipated fiscal pressures on both Flamborough Connects and Flamborough Archives;

WHEREAS, that acquisition of two new computers to replace the two units and monitors owned by the library and to provide for the installation of new Bell Canada services as well as an upgrade to the Windows 11 Pro system is necessary to enable the ongoing work of the Archives; and,

WHEREAS, the hiring of the traditional student summer employee is pivotal to the catch-up archival work of Flamborough Archives.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That a grant be provided to The Waterdown-East Flamborough Heritage Society for the Flamborough Archives and funded from the Ward 15 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account (3301609615) at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$15,000 and,
- (b) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to approve and execute all agreement and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.