

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## NOTICE OF MOTION

Audit, Finance and Administration Committee: April 16, 2026

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. HWANG .....**

### **Empowering Tutoring Program for Sudanese Newcomer Youth**

WHEREAS, the Sudanese Canadian League of Hamilton (SCLOH), which is based in Ward 4, has served the Hamilton community since 1994 and has supported over 500 families in their integration and settlement journeys;

WHEREAS, SCLOH identified the need for additional educational supports for school-aged Sudanese newcomers, in that they face unique challenges, including not only language barriers and financial constraints, but also academic gaps and trauma from the effects of the war in Sudan;

WHEREAS, tutoring and academic support is invaluable to support integration and the Empowering Tutoring Program will provide essential culturally responsive and trauma-informed academic support in literacy and numeracy for 20 to 30 students in Grades 1 to 12 during a 12-month pilot; and

WHEREAS, the program will also include workshops for parents to increase their capacity to navigate the Ontario education system and support their children's success.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That a grant to the Sudanese Canadian League of Hamilton for the Empowering Tutoring Program pilot be funded from the Ward 4 Capital Discretionary Account #3302309400 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$15,000;

- (b) That any funds allocated and distributed be exempt on a one-time basis and not be counted toward any formula that restricts regular funding from the City including the City Enrichment Fund for 2026; and
- (c) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.