

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Council: April 22, 2026

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. FRANCIS.....

Youth Soccer Sponsorship – 245 Kenora Ave

WHEREAS, participation in organized sport supports youth health, inclusion, and community well-being;

WHEREAS, financial barriers limit access to recreation for youth in lower-income communities, including residents of CityHousing Hamilton at 245 Kenora Avenue;

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton Recreation Assistance Program provides up to \$100 toward eligible program fees; and,

WHEREAS, registration with East Hamilton Soccer Club is a maximum of \$235 per participant, leaving a remaining balance for families.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That staff be authorized to allocate up to \$3,375 from the Ward 5 Discretionary Fund to support youth participation in soccer programming; and,
- (b) That funding be used to cover the remaining registration costs, to a maximum of \$135 per participant, for up to 25 youth residents of 245 Kenora Avenue, conditional on prior approval through the Recreation Assistance Program, with payments made directly to the East Hamilton Soccer Club upon confirmation of eligible registrations.