

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Public Works Committee: May 4, 2026

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. MCMEEKIN.....

Grindstone Creek Bridge 451 Replacement Contingency Extension

WHEREAS, in summer 2025 work commenced on the replacement of the Grindstone Creek Bridge on Dundas Street East (Highway 5) between Mill Street and Reynold Street in Waterdown;

WHEREAS, following the tender preparation and award, in consultation with the Ward Councillor, a modification was made to the traffic control plan to include a reversible traffic signal configuration which resulted in an additional cost of \$816,000;

WHEREAS, during the project start-up, the presence of a designated substance (asbestos) was discovered and required specialized testing, removal and mitigation, which resulted in an addition additional cost of \$483,000;

WHEREAS, whereas the incurrence of the above costs, which were not foreseeable at the time of tender, have resulted in the original \$1,254,000 in project contingency (at 12%) being fully utilized;

WHEREAS, the project construction continues and it is probably that additional changes to project conditions and quantities will occur;

WHEREAS, the overall project budget approved through previous capital plans is \$16,033,000 and there are sufficient funds in this budget to increase the contingency amount.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That an extension to the project contingency in the amount of \$1,300,000 **BE APPROVED** for Project 4031218526 - Bridge 451 - Hwy 5 E, 120m e/o Mill St S and related project IDs 4032411420, 5142472420, 5162418420.