

Mover: Councillor Fonseca
Seconder: Councillor Dasko

Whereas Council passed resolution City of Mississauga Corporate Report – 2024-09-25 – “July & August 2024 Storm Events – Flood Mitigation Action Plan - acknowledging that significant weather events in 2013, and in 2024 delivered significant rain in parts of Mississauga over a very short time period, defined as 100 year storms, and resulted in thousands of flood properties, and likely more than a billion dollars in property damage;

Whereas this Flood Mitigation Action Plan includes: A Residential Flood Relief Grant of \$1,000, A Basement Flooding Prevention Rebate of up to \$6,800 to help residential homeowners and tenants offset the cost of basement flooding impacts and to assist residents make home flood protection improvements more affordable;

Whereas Council passed resolution 0196-2024 acknowledging that weather events on July 16, and August 17, 2024 delivered 106mm and 170 mm of rain respectively in parts of Mississauga over a very short time period and resulted in thousands of flooded properties, and likely more than a billion dollars in property damage;

Whereas City of Mississauga has acknowledged that extreme weather events are anticipated to occur with greater frequency and intensity for the foreseeable future;

Whereas some property owners who are no longer able to obtain reasonably affordable – or any – flood-related property insurance due to previous claims or geographic location face significant financial risk in protecting or replacing their property as a result of extreme weather;

Whereas many flood impacted residents are facing immediate, on-going and dire financial hardships as a result of the damages incurred in 2024, and in 2013;

Whereas, Council approved a Flood Resilience Rebate Program aimed at incentivising residential property owners to *Build Back Better* following basement flood damage using water resistant materials and other measures to mitigate the damage and loss from potential flooding the future retroactive to July 16, 2024;

Whereas Budget Committee approved additional programs and initiatives at the November 18 and 19 meetings, including the \$1 Million one-time Flood resilience rebate program that cannot be funded by the Stormwater reserves;

Whereas residents flooded in 2013 and 2024 have requested the Flood Resilience Rebate Program be retroactive to 2013;

Therefore be it resolved that:

The City of Mississauga support in its Flood Resilience Rebate Program rebates up to \$1.5 million and put into effect retroactively to July 2013, and all eligibility requirements, restrictions, terms and conditions be determined by the Chief Administrative Officer or his designate, in consultation with Legal Services;

And Further that this rebate be open to December 31st, 2025;

And Further that if applications to the Flood Resilience Rebate Program reach the \$1.5 million cap that this be brought to Council for review;

And Further that staff offset the \$1.5 million budget impact relating to the Flood resilience rebate program for 2025 from the Fiscal Stability Reserve.