Auction Account – Requests for Funding and Support

Recommendation:

Based on past practice and in accordance with the Board's Auction Account Policy:

That a donation in the amount of \$500 be made to the Women in Law Enforcement organization in support of their Annual Ontario Women in Law Enforcement Major Awards and Long Service Awards Gala taking place on May 5, 2023; and

That a donation in the amount of \$500 be made to the John Howard Society of Hamilton and Burlington Area in support of their Sippin' at the Dock of the Bay event on June 3, 2023 to support programs related to crime prevention, intervention and re-integration in and around Hamilton; and

That tickets at a cost of \$150 each be purchased to attend the 2023 Chief's Gala on April 13, 2023 in support of Crime Stoppers of Hamilton; and

That a donation in the amount of \$500 be made to the Kidney Foundation, Hamilton and District Chapter's Forever Young, an 80s Prom Murder Mystery on May 31, 2023 in support of their programs and services for those affected by kidney disease; and

That tickets at a cost of \$150 each be purchased to attend the Emmanuel House Hospice 'A Place That Feels Like Home' event on Thursday, May 4, 2023 at Carmen's Banquet Centre; and

- * That tickets at a cost of \$90 each be purchased to attend the Routes Youth Centre's Fundraising Dinner & Silent Auction taking place on April 14, 2023 at the Dundas Valley Golf and Country Club to benefit youth in Hamilton; and
- * That a donation in the amount of \$500 be made to Interval House of Hamilton's Drive for Lives Golf Tournament on June 7th, 2023 in support of providing emergency shelter, safety planning and support services for women, with our without children, that have experienced abuse or violence; and

That these purchases, donations and sponsorships be taken from the Auction Account Fund.