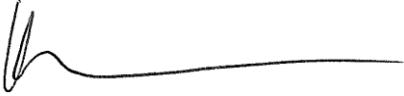


# HAMILTON POLICE SERVICE BOARD RECOMMENDATION REPORT



<b>TO:</b>	Chair and Members Hamilton Police Service Board
<b>BOARD MEETING DATE:</b>	March 28, 2025
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Auction Account Requests for Funding and Support
<b>REPORT NUMBER:</b>	PSB 25-008
<b>PRESENTATION:</b>	No
<b>OUTSTANDING BUSINESS ITEM:</b>	No
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>	Kirsten Stevenson, Administrative Director
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	

## RECOMMENDATION(S)

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

- a) That tickets at a cost of \$200 each be purchased to attend the Good Shepherd 'A Place that Feels like Home' fundraising event on April 10, 2025, at Carmen's Banquet Centre in support of Emmanuel House Hospice; and
- b) That tickets at a cost of \$65 each be purchased to attend the Jamaica Foundation of Hamilton's 'Jamaica Night' on April 26, 2025, at Emmanuel United Church in support of community-based initiatives for the Jamaican community in Hamilton; and
- c) That tickets at a cost of \$130 each be purchased to attend the Annual Ontario Women in Law Enforcement (OWLE) Awards Gala, taking place on May 1, 2025, at the Queen's Manor Event Centre, in recognition of the outstanding achievements and leadership of women in law enforcement across the province; and
- d) That tickets at a cost of \$54 each be purchased to attend the Temple Anshe Sholom's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Concert on May 8, 2025, supporting the preservation of the synagogue as a gathering place for the Jewish community in Hamilton and to expand programming and educational initiatives that serve the entire community; and
- e) That a donation of \$250 be made to the 'Excel in Style' initiative which took place on March 15, 2025, at Bernie Custis Secondary School, to provide hairstyling and

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support to Black and racialized youth in Hamilton in order to foster self-esteem, identity formation, and resilience; and

- f) That a donation of \$500 be made to the Kidney Foundation of Canada – Hamilton chapter, for the 2025 'Kidney Walk', taking place on September 21, 2025, to raise funds for life-saving research and provide advocacy for those living with kidney disease; and
- g) That a donation of \$250 be made to the St. Joseph's Villa Foundation's 'Hike the Valley' fundraiser, taking place on May 27, 2025 at the Dundas Valley Golf & Curling Club, to provide compassionate care and support for the residents of St. Joseph's Villa and the families and residents of Margaret's Place Hospice; and
- \*h) That tickets at a cost of \$175 each be purchased to attend the Charity of Hope 'Under A Starry Sky' Gala, on April 25, 2025, at Carmen's Banquet Centre, to provide funding to schools, teachers, and programs for underprivileged children and youth; and
- \*i) That tickets at a cost of \$30 each be purchased to attend the Hamilton Leadership Prayer Breakfast on May 27, 2025, at Carmen's Event Centre; and
- j) That funding for approved events be taken from the Auction Account.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The Hamilton Police Service receives numerous requests each month for funding and support of local initiatives, programs, and events.
- The Board has established the Auction Account Fund to support and encourage the participation of members of the Board, the Hamilton Police Service and the citizens of the City of Hamilton in policing and justice initiatives that promote positive community partnerships and enrich the quality of life in Hamilton.
- The Auction Account Policy sets out guiding principles and eligibility criteria for the use of Auction Account funds.

## FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial: Funds will be drawn from the Auction Account

Staffing: Not applicable

Legal: Not applicable

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**ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION**

The Board may wish to revise or decline funding and/or support requests.

**APPENDICES ATTACHED**

Appendix A – Funding request details.