

RESOLUTION NO .: 0196 - 2024

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WHEREAS the weather events on July 16, 2024 and August 17, 2024 delivered 106 mm 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;

AND WHEREAS extreme weather events are anticipated to occur with greater frequency and intensity for the foreseeable future;

AND 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;

AND WHEREAS private property owners can be encouraged through financial incentives to install flood prevention infrastructure and water-resistant building materials to mitigate the impacts of flood-related disasters;

AND WHEREAS many flood-impacted residents are facing immediate and dire financial hardship as a result of the damages incurred;

## THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT:

The City of Mississauga establish a Flood Resilience Rebate Program aimed at incentivizing 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 in the future;

AND FURTHER THAT this rebate be valued at 50% of the invoiced cost up to a maximum of \$3,000 to cover costs associated with measures undertaken by the property owner to prevent or minimize flooding or the impact of flooding (such as but not limited to property regrading, foundation repair, installation of water-resistant building materials and flood prevention devices not otherwise specified through other subsidy or rebate programs);

AND FURTHER THAT this rebate be put into effect retroactively to July 16, 2024 and all eligibility requirements, restrictions, terms and conditions be determined by the Chief Administrative Officer or his designate, in consultation with Legal Services;



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AND FURTHER THAT the City of Mississauga seek reimbursement for expenses related to these programs and rebates through disaster relief funding available from the provincial and federal governments.

Recorded Vote	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor C. Parrish				
Councillor S. Dasko	V			
Councillor A. Tedjo	V			
Councillor C. Fonseca	V			
Councillor J. Kovac				
Councillor N. Hart	1			
Councillor J. Horneck	~			
Councillor D. Damerla	V			
Councillor M. Mahoney	V			
Councillor M. Reid	V			
Councillor S. McFadden	~			
Councillor B. Butt				

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