

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## NOTICE OF MOTION

General Issues Committee: June 15, 2016

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. FARR.....**

### **Rogers Hometown Hockey Event**

WHEREAS, hockey, and festivals contribute to a vibrant city;

WHEREAS, Rogers Hometown Hockey is a nationally televised public event designed to be a celebration of Canada's winter pastime and will include events intended to signify the Community's love of hockey, including activities, contests, autograph signings, and giveaways, connecting Hockey fans from coast to coast via remote broadcasts of the event from the Community;

WHEREAS, it has been requested that the City of Hamilton confirm its interest and desire to host the Rogers Hometown Hockey Event to be held during the 2016-2017 hockey season; and,

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the City of Hamilton confirm its interest in hosting the Rogers Hometown Hockey Event in the 2016-2017 hockey season;
- (b) That, if selected, the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute a Letter of Intent, a Letter of Agreement and all other ancillary documents necessary to host the Rogers Hometown Hockey, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor with content approved by the General Manager, Planning and Economic Development;
- (c) That Tourism and Culture staff be directed to establish a Local Organizing Committee comprised of City staff and community stakeholders to oversee the planning and implementation of the Rogers Hometown Hockey event;
- (d) That a budget up to \$50,000, to host the Rogers Hometown Hockey event in the 2016-2017 hockey season; to provide services that will include, but not be limited to: police, fire and EMS, equipment, and permits, to be funded from the Tax Stabilization Reserve (Account #110046), be approved; and,

- (e) That City operational and staffing fees necessary to ensure the fulfillment of the City's obligations as outlined in the Letter of Agreement, such as, but not limited to, hanging street banners, staffing facilities, and recycling and cleaning services, be waived.

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