

# REVISED Item 11.3

## CITY OF HAMILTON

### MOTION

Public Works Committee: June 17, 2019

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

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR .....**

**Feasibility of Assisting Major Festivals (Shut Out of the Celebrate Ontario Grant Process) with City Services**

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government has failed to fund three major 2019 summer festivals in Hamilton through their Celebrate Ontario Grant Program, including the Festival of Friends, It's Your Festival and Supercrawl;

WHEREAS, the lack of any Provincial funding has negative effects that may include greatly downsizing these large outdoor festivals or even result in them being cancelled; and,

WHEREAS, traditionally, larger festivals pay for services rendered by the City of Hamilton, including but not limited to such measures as waste collection, road closures, HSR re-routing, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Hamilton Police Service, Public Health, and lighting;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That Recreation (Cultural Projects) staff, in consultation with other appropriate staff, be directed to report back to the Emergency and Community Services Committee on the following:

- (a) municipal services utilized by large festivals and the cost of rendering those services; and,
- (b) municipal services utilized by large festivals that the City of Hamilton may consider offering in kind as a means to continue to make these major Hamilton festivals viable.