

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Council Date: April 29, 2020

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. FARR.....

Hamilton Downtown Mosque and Hamilton Mountain Mosque Call to Prayer Twice Daily During Ramadan, 2020

WHEREAS, the holy month of Ramadan is underway.

WHEREAS, as a symbolic gesture, the directors at the Hamilton Downtown Mosque and Hamilton Mountain Mosque have requested a call to prayer (adhan) for two occasions of five per day and until Ramadan concludes on May 23, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Law Enforcement staff may collaborate with the Hamilton Downtown Mosque and Hamilton Mountain Mosque on an acceptable level to broadcast the adhan twice daily.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Hamilton Downtown Mosque and Hamilton Mountain Mosque be permitted to broadcast outside two daily call to prayers (of five) each day until Ramadan's conclusion on May 23, 2020; and

That a Noise Exemption Permit be granted to allow for the two broadcasts lasting approximately 2 minutes each at noon and one half hour prior to sunset.