

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Audit, Finance & Administration Committee: January 14, 2021

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR B. JOHNSON.....

Waiving of the 'False Alarm' Fee for Famee Furlane

WHEREAS, the Famee Furlane of Hamilton is the social and cultural centre for Italians from the FRIULI, the northeastern most region of Italy and a non-profit community-based organization with membership comprised mostly of people of FRIULAN origin;

WHEREAS, Famee Furlane of Hamilton's revenues have been significantly impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic;

WHEREAS, the organization is comprised of volunteers;

WHEREAS, on November 30, 2020 Famee Furlane of Hamilton had a new volunteer testing their fire alarm and he was unaware that the Fire Department needed to be contacted first; and

WHEREAS, Famee Furlane of Hamilton was therefore issued a "false alarm" fee as per the City of Hamilton's User Fee bylaw;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That staff be directed to waive the "false alarm" fee of \$753.50 for Famee Furlane's false alarm on November 30, 2020, as compassionate relief, and that staff communicate to Famee Furlane of Hamilton that this is a one-time waiving of the 2021 fee only.