

CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

General Issues Committee: December 9, 2020

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. JACKSON.....

SECONDED BY MAYOR F. EISENBERGER.....

Financial Relief for Local Businesses

WHEREAS, the Report of the Mayor’s Task Force on Economic Recovery includes a number of recommendations related to supporting economic recovery through temporary financial relief for businesses; and,

WHEREAS, the City currently regulates 44 categories of businesses through its Business Licensing Program, comprising a total of 8,320 businesses;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That all General Business License Fees, Trade License Fees, Taxi and Personal Transportation Providers (PTP) Fees, and Film Permit Fees be frozen at 2020 levels for 2021, with the loss in budgeted revenues in 2021 of an estimated \$275,000 to be funded from the Economic Development Initiatives capital account (3621708900).