

CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Council: May 12, 2021

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. PARTRIDGE.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Waiving of All Park Fees for the Waterdown Farmers Market 2021 Season

WHEREAS, the agricultural sector is an important contributor to the local economy within the City of Hamilton;

WHEREAS, outdoor Farmers Markets within the City of Hamilton provide residents with access to locally grown food, fruit and produce;

WHEREAS, the Pandemic has had a negative financial impact on the agricultural sector and the farmers that participate in local outdoor Farmers Markets;

WHEREAS, under current Provincial Regulations outdoor Farmers Markets are permitted to operate;

WHEREAS, the Waterdown Farmers Market has requested the use of Waterdown Memorial Park to operate their market for the 2021 season;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

That the City of Hamilton waive all park permit fees associated with the rental of Waterdown Memorial Park in the estimated amount of \$ 4,489.44 (including HST), to be funded from the COVID Safe Restart Reserve, for the operation of the Waterdown Farmers Market to be held every Saturday from May 29, 2021 until October 16, 2021.