

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Emergency and Community Services Committee: November 4, 2021

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR B. CLARK.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Fireworks By-Law Review

WHEREAS, there appear to have been several residential fires started by fireworks across the Province in 2021;

WHEREAS, there has been an increase in complaints pertaining to fireworks damaging properties with falling, hot embers;

WHEREAS, the power, size and explosive force of retail fireworks appear to have increased;

WHEREAS, a 24-year-old goaltender from Latvia, who was spending the summer in the United States, was killed after being struck in the chest with a fireworks mortar; and,

WHEREAS, there are fireworks retailers in Ontario open year-round.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hamilton Fire Chief and staff be directed to review the City’s bylaws that regulate fireworks sales and residential use with a report back to the Emergency and Community Services Committee in the first quarter of 2022.

(To be completed by the Clerk)

MOTION APPROVED ON A RECORDED VOTE Yeas: _____ Nays: _____
(Refer to Recorded Vote Sheet)

MOTION DEFEATED ON A RECORDED VOTE Yeas: _____ Nays: _____
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