

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Planning Committee: May 3, 2022

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J.FARR.....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR .....**

### **Waiving of Street Festival Fees**

WHEREAS, over the past two years the COVID 19 Pandemic has significantly impacted the ability for street festivals to occur.

WHEREAS, street festivals are an important tool to support broader economic recovery planning.

WHEREAS, Hamilton Municipal Parking System typically charges a fee to help off-set the loss in revenue where street festivals remove metered on-street parking from service.

WHEREAS, reducing the costs associated with street festivals could accelerate their return.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

- (a) That the fees typically applied to offset revenue losses from metered parking being removed from service be waived for street festivals qualifying under the Special Event Advisory Team (SEAT) process be waived for the 2022 season; and,
- (b) That the estimated revenue off-set for the Hamilton Municipal Parking System be funded from the Economic Development Investment Reserve (112221).