

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council Date: April 26, 2023

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Waiving of Street Festival Fees for Use of On-Street Parking Spaces

WHEREAS, increasing pedestrian access to our downtown streets is an important way to build community and increase safety;

WHEREAS, street festivals are an important tool to support broader economic activity;

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

WHEREAS, reducing the costs associated with street festivals in 2023 could increase their number.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the fees typically applied to offset revenue losses from on-street metered parking being removed from service be waived for street festivals qualifying under the Special Event Advisory Team (SEAT) process for the 2023 season; and,
- (b) That the estimated revenue losses for the Hamilton Municipal Parking System be funded from the Economic Development Investment Reserve (112221).