

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

City Council: May 10, 2023

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH.....

James Street North Summer Art Crawl Pedestrianization Pilot (Ward 2) REVISED

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton has committed to the principals of Vision Zero and Complete Streets which are used to provide a safer environment for all road users with an emphasis on vulnerable road users;

WHEREAS, Art Crawl is held on James Street North the second Friday of every month which enables residents and visitors to explore James Street North including the many galleries, shops, street art, performers, vendors and craft markets; and

WHEREAS, Art Crawl is a popular grass-roots and welcoming cultural experience that attracts a lot of pedestrians to James Street North, particularly during the summer months who must navigate the event spaces strictly by the means of congested sidewalks as the roadway remains open for vehicular traffic.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Transportation Division facilitate the closure of James Street North to vehicular traffic between Barton Street West and Cannon Street West, **with a consideration of extending the closure to Murray Street**, for Art Crawl on June 9, 2023, July 14, 2023 and August 11, 2023, between 6:00 p.m. and **11:00** p.m. as a pilot;
- (b) That the closure of James Street North on June 9, 2023, July 14, 2023 and August 11, 2023 be funded from the **Tax Stabilization Reserve 110046** at an upset limit not to exceed **\$30,000**; and
- (c) **That the General Manager of Public Works or their designate be authorized to make minor adjustments to times and locations as needed.**