

CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

General Issues Committee: August 14, 2023

MOVED BY MAYOR HORWATH

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Commemorative Street Naming - Nicolaus Copernicus Way

WHEREAS, the year 2023 marks the 550th anniversary of Polish scientist Nicolaus Copernicus' birth;

WHEREAS, Copernicus is regarded as the father of modern astronomy, whose heliocentric model of the universe launched the Copernican Revolution;

WHEREAS, there are several Polish community landmarks in Ward 3, including St. Stanislaus Church at 8 Saint Ann Street, Dom Polski at 4 Solidarnosc Place, and the White Eagle Banquet Center at 1015 Barton Street East;

WHEREAS, the Canadian Polish Congress Hamilton District, which represents the Polish community in Hamilton, Burlington and Brantford, would like to honour the life, work and influence of Nicolaus Copernicus, through the commemorative naming of Saint Ann Street in Hamilton, as Nicolaus Copernicus Way;

WHEREAS, the cost associated with the commemorative signage will be borne by the Canadian Polish Congress Hamilton District; and

WHEREAS, a ceremony is planned for September 10, 2023.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the entire length of Saint Ann Street, between Barton Street East and Solidarnosc Place, have a commemorative designation as Nicolaus Copernicus Way; and,
- (b) That the commemorative signage be installed by September 8, 2023 for the Polish community's event "Jubilee Celebration - Ceremonial Street Re-naming Nicolaus Copernicus Way".