

CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Planning Committee Date: December 5, 2023

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR A. WILSON

Toys for Tickets Program

WHEREAS, Some municipalities (Kingston and Orillia) have successfully implemented a holiday season “toys for tickets” program where parking penalties can be paid via toy donations.

WHEREAS, The implementation of such a program has potential public relations benefits for spreading goodwill for deserving community members at a time when they may be in need.

WHEREAS, Providing an alternative payment method for a parking penalty can substitute a negative experience for an uplifting experience.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That staff examine existing “toys for tickets” payment programs in applicable municipalities and report back in Q2 2024 with recommendations with a possible implementation of a similar program in Hamilton in 2024.