

March 31, 2020

Moved by: Councillor M. Salih
Seconded by: Councillor P. Squire

That the following actions be taken with respect to the payment of new licensing and licensing renewal requirements:

- a) the Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to defer payment of the required licence fee for new applications for Food Premises and Personal Services business licences under the Business Licensing By-law L.-131-15, as amended, for three months from the date of the issuance of the licence;
- b) the Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to defer payment of the required licensing renewal fee for Cab Drivers, Cab Owners, Accessible Cab Owners and Accessible Cab Drivers under the Vehicle for Hire By-law L.-130-71, as amended, for three months from the date of the expiry of the current licence;
- c) the Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to report back on other actions that could be taken to reduce the burden on other businesses that have been impacted by COVID-19;

it being noted that these actions are being taken to ease the financial impacts on those businesses and services that have been deemed to be essential and non-essential services by the Federal and Provincial Governments; and,

- d) subject to the approval of a) and b) above, the City Clerk BE DIRECTED to bring forward the required amendments to the Business Licensing By-law L.-131-15, as amended and the Vehicle for Hire By-law L.-130-71, as amended, to implement the above-noted changes.