

City Council

Motion without Notice

MM28.29	ACTION			Ward: All
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Business Licenses and COVID-19 Related Closures - by Councillor Anthony Perruzza, seconded by Councillor James Pasternak

** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

** This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.*

Recommendations

Councillor Anthony Perruzza, seconded by Councillor James Pasternak, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer and the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards to report through the 2021 Budget Process on options to aid licensed businesses impacted due to COVID-19 closures, including, but not limited to the following:
 - a. reducing or eliminating 2021 renewal fees; and
 - b. extending the 90 day licence cancellation period to 120, 150, 180, and 365 days.

Summary

Through the COVID-19 pandemic small businesses have closed due to Provincial orders and suffered great financial hardship.

Background Information (City Council)

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