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## City Council

### Notice of Motion

MM45.11	ACTION			Ward: 10
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#### **Street Vending Permit Transfer to 2847858 Ontario Ltd. - by Councillor Joe Mihevc, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton**

*\* Notice of this Motion has been given.*

*\* This Motion is subject to referral to the Economic and Community Development Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

#### **Recommendations**

Councillor Joe Mihevc, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton, recommends that:

1. Despite the prohibition on transferring Sidewalk Vending Permits in section 740-31 of Chapter 740, Street Vending, City Council direct the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards to transfer Sidewalk Vending Permit R53-2103272 from Vicky Mantis to 2847858 Ontario Ltd. without the requirement for a new permit application, provided:

a. all terms and conditions of the permit and other requirements of Chapter 740, Street Vending shall continue to apply; and

b. 2847858 Ontario Ltd. has provided the City with the following to the satisfaction of the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards:

i. a transfer application including such information as required by the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards;

ii. payment of the fee referenced in § 740-8B;

iii. a new agreement with the City;

iv. updated proof of insurance;

v. proof of a valid business license issued by the City; and

vi. proof of the payment of all other applicable fees required by the City.

#### **Summary**

Vicky Mantis has been the operator and Sidewalk Vending Permit holder of a hotdog cart on the south side of Bremner Boulevard, 15.3 metres west of York Street for many years. This business has been the main source of their family income. Sadly, Vicky, mother of three, recently passed away and her family has been grieving the loss.

Since her passing, her children's caregivers are seeking to have the permit transferred to them to allow them to continue supporting her family as this hotdog cart is their main source of income. However, there is a current moratorium in place which does not allow applications for a Sidewalk Vending Permit to vend refreshments and/or vehicles from a non-motorized vehicle.

COVID-19 has added immense financial pressures to families, particularly to those who rely on these types of businesses which are somewhat precarious in nature, and given that this is the family's main income they cannot afford to lose it.

This Motion is urgent because if the permit is not transferred as soon as possible, they will be unable to operate the street vending unit and continue losing income needed to support the family.

### **Background Information (City Council)**

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