



## Motion

Re: Extension of Business Licence Expiry Dates

**“WHEREAS the Consolidated Business Licensing By-law 178-2015 is a by-law respecting the licensing, regulating and governing of certain businesses;**

**AND WHEREAS the By-law states the licensee shall apply on or before the expiry date set out on the licence, and the licence period is for one year unless stated otherwise;**

**AND WHEREAS the annual base budget for Business Licensing fees is \$163,193;**

**AND WHEREAS Council recognizes that small businesses have been affected by the pandemic;**

**THEREFORE, be it resolved that Administration extend the expiry date of all business licence renewals in 2021 (excluding salesperson – day sales and door to door sales, vehicle for hire, food carts, fireworks and similar) for a period of six months. The cost will be approximately \$74,500 (for the business licence renewals) to be funded from the Provincial Safe Restart Funding.**

Signed: Councillor Mark Authier

Notice Given On: April 26, 2021