

Notice of this motion is provided in accordance with the notice and submission deadline requirements of section 11.1 of the City of Thorold's Procedural By-law. Councillor Handley seeks to bring forward a motion respecting Parking Exemptions.

WHEREAS the City of Thorold has enacted a By-law to Regulate Parking;

WHEREAS the City recognizes the need to balance parking regulations with the needs of its residents, businesses, and visitors, particularly during special events, holidays, or other designated times of community significance;

WHEREAS certain dates throughout the year, such as public holidays, festivals, or special events, may require flexibility in parking regulations to accommodate increased demand or to support local businesses and community activities;

AND WHEREAS providing parking exemptions on specified dates can enhance accessibility, promote economic activity, and support the City's commitment to fostering an inclusive and vibrant community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the City of Thorold enacts as follows:

1. That Staff **BE DIRECTED** to review and report back to Council respecting the allowance of certain parking exemptions for the following dates and times:
 - a) From 12:01 am to 11:59 pm on November 11;
 - b) From 12:01 am on December 11 to 11:59 pm on December 25; and
 - c) During community events including Canada Day, Concerts in the Park, the Blues Festival, the Community Market, and other community events held by the City and which the City declares as municipally significant.