

## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON NOTICE OF MOTION

INTRODUCTION DATE: May 8, 2023

SUBJECT: RCMP Musical Ride

CONSIDERATION DATE: May 29, 2023

REQUESTED BY: Councillor Tesser Derksen

SECONDED BY: Councillor Best

WHEREAS Section 107 of the Municipal Act, 2001 allows municipalities to provide grants on such terms as the Council considers appropriate for purposes that Council considers to be in the interests of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Destination Campbellville Community Association (DCCA) is a non-profit community organization that was formed with a vision of making Campbellville and the surrounding area one of the best communities in Ontario in which to live;

AND WHEREAS the DCCA, in partnership with the Woodbine Entertainment Group and Woodbine Mohawk Racetrack, have been selected to host an RCMP Musical Ride on September 19th and 21st, 2023;

**AND WHEREAS** 2023 marks the RCMP's 150th anniversary and the RCMP have chosen Campbellville to be the only GTA stop on their cross-country tour;

**AND WHEREAS** this event will not be eligible for the 2023 Milton Small Grant Program as it is expected to require paid admission for attendees over 12 years of age, in order to mitigate the costs of holding the event;

**AND WHEREAS** The DCCA will require financial support in order to host the RCMP Musical Ride event and maximize the national and international exposure for Campbellville and Milton, and to host an expected attendance of over 5000 people to event;

AND WHEREAS Through the Milton Culture Plan, the Town of Milton's Strategic vision includes consideration for community placemaking and events which "strengthen culture-led economic and social development" (Milton Culture Plan - Here to Stay");

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Milton provide a grant of up to \$5,000.00 (five thousand dollars) to the Destination Campbellville Community Association in support of hosting the RCMP Musical Ride in 2023;

**THAT** the funding be provided to the Destination Cambellville Community Association in a manner that is consistent with the Town's Small Grant Program. This includes as a prerequisite for payment the submission to the Town of a post-event summary in the prescribed template as well as the submission of receipts for the expenses that are funded by the grant provided;

**THAT** the grant be provided from the approved 2023 operating budget for the Mayor and Council, with funding from the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation revenue.