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CAO APPROVAL

The Chief Administrative Officer approved the following recommendation:

Report Number: CAO 128/2025

Approved: Thursday, June 19, 2025

THAT the request of the Parks, Recreation & Facilities department, on behalf of the Windsor Police Services, Transit Windsor and other members of the Special Events Resource Team (SERT) for the temporary closure of the following streets and Municipal Parking Lots to vehicular traffic, save and except for Transit Windsor, City of Windsor service vehicles, emergency vehicles and delivery vehicles for the Ford Fireworks on Monday, June 23, 2025, (Rain Date: Tuesday, June 24, 2025) **BE APPROVED**, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. McDougall Street from Wyandotte Street East to Chatham Street East, University Avenue East from McDougall Street to Goyeau Street, City Hall Square East from University Avenue East to City Hall Square South, and City Hall Square South from Windsor Avenue to McDougall Street at the request of the Transit Windsor and Windsor Police Services on Fireworks Night Monday, June 23, 2025, (Rain Date: Tuesday, June 24, 2025) from 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m., and to assign Municipal Parking Lot 23 to Windsor Police Services staff parking after 3:00 p.m.

2. The travelled portions of the rights-of-way are barricaded in a manner satisfactory to the City Engineer, Fire Chief and Chief of Police for the duration of the event, and that staff are located at all barricades to permit passage of emergency vehicles. Should the event continue between dusk and dawn, lights must be provided at the barricades.

THAT any closures other than those reported herein **WOULD BE REPORTED** separately or handled by the Windsor Police Services under their supervision; and further,

THAT the enactment of the following temporary By-Laws for Ford Fireworks **BE AUTHORIZED**:

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i) To prohibit the possession of alcohol on the park lands and closed public rights-of-way (an alcohol free zone), pursuant to Section 35 of the Liquor Licence Act, within the area, bounded by Detroit River, Devonshire Road, Riverside Drive East, McDougall Avenue, Pitt Street East, Pitt Street West, Church Street, Riverside Drive West, Huron Church Road except where allowed by permit, and to temporarily close to vehicular traffic all north-south, east-west streets on Fireworks Night on Monday, June 23, 2025, (Rain Date: Tuesday, June 24, 2025) from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight at the request of Windsor Police Services, with signs to be posted on the barricades blocking each street along the limits of the zone, giving notice of the alcohol free zone.

ii) To prohibit parking and stopping on:

1. McDougall Street between Wyandotte Street East and Giles Boulevard East;
2. Wyandotte Street East between Aylmer Avenue and Crawford Avenue (north side only);
3. Glengarry Avenue between Riverside Drive East and Elliott Street East;
4. Goyeau Street between Riverside Drive East and Erie Street East;
5. Erie Street East between Ouellette Avenue and Goyeau Street;
6. Victoria Avenue between Wyandotte Street West and Erie Street West;
7. The east curb of Mercer Street between Erie Street East and Broadhead Street to prevent vehicles parking in front of the EMS Service Bay

THAT By-Law 9023 **BE AMENDED**, at the request of the Windsor Police Services for Ford Fireworks on Monday, June 23, 2025, (Rain Date: Tuesday, June 24, 2025) from 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.:

iii. To prohibit parking or driving of vehicles, other than Corporation-owned vehicles, on all City-owned grassed parklands abutting the Detroit River, north of Riverside Drive on fireworks night, Monday, June 23, 2025, (Rain Date: Tuesday, June 24, 2025), with vehicles found in violation of this By-law, to be subject to immediate removal by towing;



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iv. To create accessible parking opportunities on the north side curb of Pitt Street West between Church Street to Ferry Street, and on both sides of the street on Ferry Street between Pitt Street and Chatham Street;

Parking would be prohibited from 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. in Municipal Parking Lots #5 (Dieppe Gardens), #16 (CNR Parking Lot), Lot #32 (Aylmer Road and Riverside Drive East), Lot #54 (Parent Avenue and Riverside Drive East) and the Caron Avenue Parking Lot Pump Station (Caron Avenue and Riverside Drive West) to prevent vehicles taking up areas normally reserved for pedestrians.

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Deputy City Clerk / Supervisor of Council Services
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