

DECISION/DIRECTION NOTE

Title: E-Poll Ratification – Hudson & Rex Productions

Date Prepared: July 18, 2019

Report To: Regular Meeting of Council – July 22, 2019

Ward: Not applicable.

Decision/Direction Required:

Seeking ratification of an e-poll conducted on July 18, 2019 to permit the producers of Hudson & Rex to avail of the Council Chamber on July 21, 2019 for filming. Further, to allow the production company to use the City's Coat of Arms

Discussion – Background and Current Status:

Council Chamber

The necessary arrangements will be made for the production company to film in the Council Chamber on Sunday, July 21.

City Crest – Coat of Arms

The production company has also asked to use the St. John's Official crest/St. John's wordmark with the amphitheater design. Permission to use the Coat of Arms is required as per Section 24 of the City of St. John's Act, as noted below:

Use of Coat of Arms

24. Except with express permission granted by resolution of the council, another person, other than the city, shall not assume or use the Coat of Arms of the City of St. John's or a design in imitation of it or calculated to deceive by its resemblance to it or a paper or other material upon which the Coat of Arms of the City of St. John's or a design in imitation of it or calculated to deceive by its resemblance to it is stamped, engraved, printed or otherwise marked

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The results of the e-poll are noted below:

Council Member	Yes	No
Mayor Breen	X	
Deputy Mayor O’Leary	X	
Councillor Deanne Stapleton		
Councillor Hope Jamieson		
Councillor Jamie Korab	X	
Councillor Ian Froude	X	
Councillor Wally Collins	X	
Councillor Sandy Hickman	X	
Councillor Debbie Hanlon		
Councillor Maggie Burton	X	
Councillor Dave Lane	X	

Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications: N/A.
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders:
 - Hudson & Rex Production
3. Alignment with Strategic Directions/Adopted Plans: N/A
4. Legal or Policy Implications:
 - Section 24 of the City of St. John’s Act
5. Engagement and Communications Considerations: N/A
6. Human Resource Implications: N/A
7. Procurement Implications: N/A
8. Information Technology Implications: N/A
9. Other Recommendation: N/A

Recommendation:

It is recommended that Council ratify an e-poll conducted on July 18, 2019 to permit the producers of Hudson & Rex to avail of the Council Chamber on July 21, 2019 for filming and further allow them to use the City’s Coat of Arms.

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Attachments: None