

**City Council, Standing Committee and Commission
Conseil, comités permanents et commission**

Motion

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Report / Agenda: Agenda 30 – March 25, 2020

Item / Article:

**Re: Rental Adjustments For Businesses Affected By City Of Ottawa Facility
Closures**

Moved by / Motion de: **Mayor J. Watson**
Seconded by / Appuyée par: **Councillor L. Dudas**

WHEREAS COVID-19 has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization and the Ontario Government has declared a state of emergency to respond to this Public Health Crisis; and

WHEREAS the City of Ottawa acted decisively and swiftly to protect its residents with measures including closing a number of City facilities; and

WHEREAS a number of City facilities closed contain third party businesses as tenants; and

WHEREAS these businesses have been significantly impacted by these decisions that were taken to protect the overall health of our community;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council direct staff to provide rental adjustments for businesses affected by City of Ottawa facility closures to reflect the amount of time that these facilities are closed in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.