

## **FREE DOWNTOWN PARKING DURING LOCKDOWN**

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**WHEREAS** on January 5, 2022, the provincial government entered Stage II COVID restrictions requiring, among other things, the closure of indoor dining, and reduced capacity in retail settings until at least January 26, 2022; and

**WHEREAS** in past lockdowns, the City of Sault Ste. Marie has waived parking fees downtown in an effort to assist business in the downtown core to the greatest degree possible;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City of Sault Ste. Marie waive downtown paid parking until the provincial restrictions on businesses are lifted.