

# ***Staff Report***

Community Services Department

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**REPORT TO:** Community and Infrastructure Services Committee

**DATE OF MEETING:** May 12, 2025

**SUBMITTED BY:** Gloria MacNeil, Director of Enforcement, 519-783-8516

**PREPARED BY:** Steve Vrentzos, Manager of Enforcement, 519-783-8548

**WARD(S) INVOLVED:** 1

**DATE OF REPORT:** April 15, 2025

**REPORT NO.:** CSD-2025-196

**SUBJECT:** Noise Exemption – Greek Food Festival – 527 Bridgeport Road

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That an exemption to Chapter 450 (Noise) of the City of Kitchener Municipal Code be granted to the Greek Orthodox Community of Saints Peter and Paul Kitchener-Waterloo & District for their Annual Greek Food Festival at 527 Bridgeport Road, to be held on June 7<sup>th</sup> 2025 from 12pm -11pm and June 8<sup>th</sup> 2025 from 12pm to 10pm

## **REPORT HIGHLIGHTS:**

- The purpose of this report is to advise of the Annual Greek Food Festival will be taking place on June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- A noise exemption is being sought on June 7<sup>th</sup> 2025, from 12pm – 11pm and June 8<sup>th</sup> 2025, from 12pm to 10pm.
- A contact person will be onsite and available to work with staff if any noise complaints are received.
- This report supports the delivery of core services.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Greek Orthodox Community of Saints Peter and Paul Kitchener-Waterloo & District are hosting their Annual Greek Food Festival and are requesting a noise exemption.

## **REPORT:**

The Greek Orthodox Community of Saints Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church will be hosting their annual family-friendly celebration which takes place on the church grounds. The festival features authentic homemade Greek cuisine and delectable deserts. Guests are entertained by traditional Greek dance performances and a live Greek band that will have amplified sound.

This annual festival is celebrating its 43<sup>rd</sup> year, the festival has become a tradition in the Region and provides a glimpse into the vibrant traditional Greek culture.

\*\*\* This information is available in accessible formats upon request. \*\*\*  
Please call 519-741-2345 or TTY 1-866-969-9994 for assistance.

Staff have made arrangements to have an onsite contact person during the event should any concerns arise.

**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:**

This report supports the delivery of core services.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

N/A

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:**

The event organizer is responsible for ensuring the event is communicated throughout the community in advance of the event dates.

**APPROVED BY:**

Michael May, DCAO