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TO: ALL WATERFRONT MUNICIPALITIES ALONG THE ROUTE OF “THE GREAT WATERFRONT TRAIL ADVENTURE WEEK”

RE: MOTION (5) – MAY 20, 2008 – THE GREAT WATERFRONT TRAIL ADVENTURE (GWTA)

I would confirm that Kingston City Council at its regular meeting held on May 20, 2008, approved the following Motion (5):

(5) Moved by Councillor Schmolka
Seconded by Councillor Foster
WHEREAS on July 4th to 11th, the inaugural “Great Waterfront Trail Adventure” (GWTA) will take place along the shores of Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River, and
WHEREAS the GWTA is an organized bike ride beginning at Niagara-on-the-Lake and finishing at the Quebec border, and will cover 880 km of the Waterfront Trail and visit 41 communities over eight days, and
WHEREAS 200 participants are expected to travel the entire end-to-end route with an expected 150 additional riders joining in for some legs of the journey, and
WHEREAS the GWTA will stay in Kingston on July 8, 2008 with some participants camping in Lake Ontario Park, and
WHEREAS the GWTA will create opportunities for the City of Kingston to showcase what we have to offer and encourage repeat visitors to the area, and businesses along the route may become involved through the “Registered Services Program”, and
WHEREAS the GWTA aligns with Council’s priorities and encourages a healthy environment, a healthy economy, and healthy living,
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the City of Kingston, proclaim July 4th to 11th, 2008, “The Great Waterfront Trail Adventure Week”;
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT all waterfront municipalities along the route receive a copy of this resolution and be encouraged to proclaim July 4th to 11th, 2008, “The Great Waterfront Trail Adventure Week”.

CARRIED

Yours truly,

Carolyn Downs
City Clerk

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C: Councillor V. Schmolka

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