



**ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE DIVISION
TREASURY REPORT 2015/86**

To: Mayor Avis & Members of Council
FROM: Laurie Witherspoon, Treasurer
DATE: August 4, 2015
SUBJECT: Bethel Baptist Church Financial Request

BACKGROUND

Attached is a letter dated July 16, 2015 received from the Bethel Baptist Church requesting consideration of waiving all or part of the per seat charge for the Townshend Theatre.

The Bethel Baptist Church is hosting the African Children's Choir concert at the Townshend Theatre on September 2, 2015. As indicated in their letter, the concert will be a "free ticket" concert and during the concert the audience will have the opportunity to share in an offering. All monies received will go directly to Music for Life.

In the past, if there is no admission charge for an event, Community Services has waived the per person surtax charge.

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration & Finance Executive Committee, in agreement with the Community Services Executive Committee, recommends that the per person surtax charge is waived for the African Children's Choir concert at the Townshend Theatre on September 2, 2015.

Council Approval of This Report Will Agree to the recommendation of the Administration & Finance Executive Committee and the Community Services Executive Committee to waive the per person surtax charge for the African Children's Choir concert at the Townshend Theatre on September 2, 2015.