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CAO APPROVAL

The Chief Administrative Officer approved the following recommendation:

Report Number: CAO 137/2026

Approved: Wednesday, July 15, 2026

I. THAT **APPROVAL BE GIVEN** to enter into a lease agreement between The Corporation of the City of Windsor and George Durocher and Sons Inc. for the lease of part of 4365 Sandwich Street and part of 0 GN Booth, in accordance with the following terms:

BASIC TERMS:

a) Tenant	George Durocher and Sons Inc.
b) Commencement Date	May 1, 2026
c) Termination Date	April 30, 2027
d) Leased Lands	Approximately seven (7) acres of land along the eastern boundary of 4365 Sandwich Street and 0 G N Booth
e) Annual Basic Rent	\$2,100.00, plus HST
f) Security Deposit	None
g) Land Taxes	Payable by Tenant
h) Utilities	Not applicable
i) Permitted Use	Farming

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j) Insurance

General Liability Insurance, including sudden and accidental pollution coverage

Minimum Limit \$2,000,000

Tenant's Legal Liability Insurance

Minimum Limit \$300,000

The Corporation of the City of Windsor to be listed as an additional insured, include cross liability and 30 days' notice of cancellation

k) Renewal

One (1) year option to renew upon mutual consent and on the same terms and conditions, save and except rent

l) Guarantor

None

m) Special Provisions:

Tenant acknowledges that the Landlord makes no representations that the Leased Lands are suitable for farming. Tenant acknowledges the Leased Lands are located adjacent to the Windsor Biosolids Processing Facility and Tenant agrees to assume any risks associated with farming such Leased Lands. Tenant further agrees to indemnify and hold the Landlord harmless from any and all claims, including of third parties, arising from the use, sale, or consumption of any crops grown by the Tenant on the Leased Lands

The Tenant covenants with the City that throughout the Term it shall:

(i) Cultivate, seed and harvest the said Leased Premises only in a manner consistent with the practice of a prudent farmer so as to not impoverish or waste the Leased Lands

(ii) Use the Leased Lands for the purpose of crop production only

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(iii) Not change the natural course of any waterways on the said Leased Lands or cut down trees growing thereon, nor permit any other person to do so

(iv) Keep the Leased Lands free of any noxious weeds

II. THAT the Chief Administrative Officer and City Clerk **EXECUTE** a Lease Agreement, to be satisfactory in form to the City Solicitor, in content to the Lease Administrator and the City Engineer, and in financial content to the City Treasurer.

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Anna Ciacelli

Deputy City Clerk / Supervisor of Council Services

July 17, 2026

Department Distribution

Lease Administrator
Manager, Real Estate Services
City Solicitor
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Chief Administrative Officer