

New Taxation Measures – Results of Further Consultations respecting Alcohol Tax

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SUMMARY

City staff are preparing a report on new taxation measures regarding the results of further consultations on economic and administrative considerations respecting alcohol tax. A report will be submitted on the supplemental agenda in accordance with and subject to the decisions of Council from its meeting of October 22 and 23, 2007 in regard to EX10.1 (including a report, dated June 11, 2007 entitled “New Taxation Measures – *City of Toronto Act, 2006*” and a supplemental report, dated July 12, 2007 entitled “New Taxation Measures Supplemental Report – *City of Toronto Act, 2006*”).

RECOMMENDATIONS

The City Manager and the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer recommend that:

The Executive Committee consider at its meeting on October 29, 2007 a report from the City Manager and the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer, entitled “New Taxation Measures – Results of Further Consultations respecting Alcohol Tax”.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

City Council on July 16, 17,18 and 19, 2007, deferred consideration of EX10.1 (including a report entitled “New Taxation Measures – *City of Toronto Act, 2006*”) to the October 22, 2007 meeting of City Council, to provide the opportunity for the City of Toronto and the Toronto Board of Trade to lobby the Provincial government and all provincial political parties, prior to the upcoming election, for a timely commitment on the uploading of Provincial social services currently funded by the City of Toronto.

At its meeting on October 22-23, 2007, Council will consider EX10.1.

A recommendation in the June 11, 2007 report required the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer to undertake further consultations in respect of alcohol tax on store sales to non-licensed consumers with Toronto-based liquor, wine and beer retailers, and government taxing authorities, and report back to the executive Committee in the Fall 2007 on economic and administrative options.

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