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TO: Councillor Moscoe and Members of the Licensing and Standards Committee

RE: Licensing and Standards Committee
Report on Regulation of operating hours for 24-hour businesses

Twenty-four hour business establishments in the City of Toronto are sometimes a nuisance and disturbance to residents who live adjacent to them. The *City of Toronto Act*, 2006 provides the City with broad new powers, including section 97 which permits the City to require certain retail businesses to be closed to the public at any time, but this power does not apply to all business types.

I request that members of the Municipal Licensing move the following recommendation:

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the Municipal Licensing and Standards Committee direct the City Solicitor to report, in consultation with the Executive Director of Municipal Licensing and Standards Committee, to the Licensing and Standards committee on the options that the City has to regulate the operating hours of 24 hour business establishments.

Yours sincerely,

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