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Liquor Licence Application – Frontline Suga, 1906 Wilson Avenue

SUMMARY:

An application for a new liquor licence has been made to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ("AGCO") for an establishment to be known as Frontline Suga located at 1906 Wilson Avenue. The establishment previously operated under the name Tripplestar Restaurant. Tripplestar was licenced until May, 2008. The new application has been brought forward by a new applicant. The application is for an indoor capacity of 44 patrons, and an outdoor capacity of 33 patrons.

The proposed location of the establishment is in an area of the City that has experienced problems with licenced establishments. In order to limit negative impacts on residents in this neighbourhood that may emanate from the proposed establishment, several conditions should be placed on the licence. It is not in the public interest for this licence to be issued unless suitable conditions are attached to the licence.

The purpose of this Motion is to authorize the City Solicitor to advise the AGCO of City Council's conditional support of a liquor licence at these premises provided that the conditions, substantially in the form below, are attached to the licence.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Council authorize the City Solicitor to advise the AGCO of Council's conditional support for this application provided that the following conditions, in the form substantially set out below, are attached to the liquor licence:

Conditions to be attached to Liquor Licence for Frontline Suga, 1906 Wilson Avenue, Toronto

- a) The Licensed Premises shall close no later than 3:30 a.m. each day and no patrons will be allowed to enter or remain on the Licensed Premises after 4:00 a.m.
- b) The Premises shall not be used for an "after hours club".
- c) On Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings after 8 p.m. while the Licensed Premises are open to patrons and for at least one hour after the Licensed Premises are closed to patrons, the Licensed Premises shall be staffed with at least one visibly identifiable security guard for every 100 patrons in the Licensed Premises.
- d) All security guards shall wear identification or clothing by which they can readily be

identified as security guards.

- e) The Licensee, acting reasonably, shall not admit anyone who wears gang paraphernalia of any kind including gang colours, bandanas, insignia, emblems or clothing.
- f) All managers, employees and security staff working at the Licensed Premises must successfully complete an AGCO-approved server training course within ninety (90) days of the start of employment at the Licensed Premises.
- g) The Licensee, acting reasonably, shall not play, or permit to be played, music, whether live or recorded, that has lyrics that sanction, promote or glamourize guns, knives or violence against women and police officers.
- h) The Licensee shall not play, or permit to be played, music, whether live or recorded, on the outdoor patio after 11:00 p.m.
- i) The Licensee shall ensure that adequate soundproofing is installed so as to ensure that no resident is disturbed by noise emanating from the premises.
- j) The Licensee shall install and maintain a "walk-through" metal detector at the front entrance to the Licensed Premises and every patron shall walk through the said metal detector prior to entering the Licensed Premises. The metal detector shall be "state-ofthe-art" equipment and in good working order and similar to the metal detectors used at airports.
- 2. The City Solicitor be authorized to make modifications to the above conditions if deemed necessary and satisfactory to the City Solicitor.
- 3. If the applicant is not agreeable to having conditions in the form substantially set out above attached to the licence, that City Council direct the City Solicitor to advise the Registrar of the AGCO that the issuance of the licence is not in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the residents, and that the Registrar should issue a Proposal to Review the application.
- 4. The City Solicitor be authorized to attend all proceedings before the AGCO in this matter and be directed to take all necessary actions so as to give effect to this Motion.

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