
City Council

Notice of Motion

MM38.14	ACTION			Ward: 5
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Request to Amend Current Liquor Licence to Include a Manufacturer's Limited Liquor Sales License for Great Lakes Brewery - by Councillor Milczyn, seconded by Councillor Hall

- Notice of this Motion has been given.*
- This Motion is subject to referral to the Etobicoke York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Milczyn, seconded by Councillor Hall, recommends:

1. That Toronto City Council support Great Lakes Breweries' application to the AGCO for its establishment at 30 Queen Elizabeth Boulevard, Etobicoke to sell and serve wine for consumption by patrons at its manufacturing site, and the AGCO be advised accordingly.
2. That Council direct Staff to provide Council's resolution in writing to Great Lakes Brewery for inclusion with their submission for a Manufacturer's Limited Liquor Sales License to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario.

Summary

Great Lakes Brewery, located at 30 Queen Elizabeth Boulevard in Etobicoke was founded in 1987 and is Toronto's oldest Craft Brewery. The Brewery is requesting the AGCO (Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario) to amend the Brewery's current licence to allow for a Manufacturer's Limited Liquor Sales License/'By the Glass' service. This AGCO initiative allows Ontario wineries and breweries to sell and service their wine/beer to patrons for consumption in single servings at their manufacturing site.

As part of the application process, the AGCO requires written notice from the Council of the Municipality where the applicant's manufacturing site is located confirming that it has passed a resolution in support of the issuance of the licence.

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