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To: Chair and Members of the Licensing and Standards Committee

Dear Chair Moscoe and Members:

**Recommendations: 1) That the City of Toronto strongly support the Private Member's Bill (attached) on amending the Liquor License Act by MPP Mike Colle, and 2) That the City Clerk relay this information to the Government of Ontario and the leaders of the Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario and the New Democratic party of Ontario.**

I am forwarding for the Committee consideration the attached Private Member's Bill, by Mike Colle, MPP that is being considered by the Legislature of Ontario.

Specifically, it proposes to amend the Liquor License Act to "add a new requirement that an applicant for a license to sell liquor demonstrate that the applicant is able to take reasonable steps to prevent the presence of unlawful firearms on the premises in respect of which the license is sought". This is required since present requirements need strengthening and rightly puts the onus on the license holder to be reasonably vigilant.

As firearms kill and as unlawful firearms have no place in places where our residents socially gather, I strongly believe that Toronto City Council needs to support this bill.

Sincerely,

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