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**City Council**

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**Notice of Motion**

MM51.6	ACTION			Ward: 14
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**Liquor Licence Application- 1255 Queen Street West- Stone's Place - by Councillor Perks, seconded by Councillor Rae**

*\* Notice of this Motion has been given.*

*\* This Motion is subject to referral to the Toronto and East York Community Council. A two thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

*\* This Motion relates to an Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario Hearing and has been deemed urgent.*

**Recommendations**

Councillor Perks, seconded by Councillor Rae, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the City Clerk to advise the Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) that the liquor licence application for Stone's Place, 1255 Queen Street West ("Premises") for an increase in indoor capacity from 260 to 450 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 Refuse the liquor licence application.
2. City Council request the AGCO to provide the City with an opportunity to be made a party to the proceedings with respect to the Premises.
3. City Council authorize the City Solicitor to attend all proceedings before the AGCO on this matter and direct the City Solicitor to take all necessary actions to give effect to this Motion, including adding and deleting conditions to any liquor licence that may be issued for the Premises, in consultation with the Ward Councillor, which address issues including, but not limited to, noise, safety, security personnel, security cameras, crowd control, signage, lighting, and litter.

**Summary**

1084736 Ontario Limited has submitted a liquor licence application to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) for increased indoor capacity to the existing licence for the premises at 1255 Queen Street West, which operates under the name of Stone's Place ("Premises"). The applicant is seeking to increase the indoor capacity from 260 to 450.

The Premises is located in a Mixed Commercial Residential (MCR) zone and is licensed as a restaurant. The request for capacity increase from 260 to 450 is excessive and does not match the occupancy load of other establishments in the area. Residents are concerned about issues

relating to noise, litter, safety and security, and other disturbances to residents in the area.

This application for a liquor licence capacity increase is not in the public interest and the Registrar of the AGCO should issue a Proposal to Refuse the liquor licence.

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