Liquor Licence Application- 1928 Eglinton Avenue West, operating as Spice Isle Sports Bar - by Councillor Josh Colle, seconded by Councillor Cesar Palacio

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

Recommendations
Councillor Josh Colle, seconded by Councillor Cesar Palacio, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the City Clerk to advise the Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (“AGCO”) that the issuance of a liquor licence for Spice Isle Sports Bar, 1928 Eglinton Avenue West ("Premises") 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 liquor licence application.

2. City Council request the AGCO to provide the City of Toronto with an opportunity to be made a party to any proceedings with respect to the Premises.

3. City Council authorize the City Solicitor to attend all proceedings before the AGCO in this matter and direct the City Solicitor to take all necessary actions so as to give effect to this Motion, including adding conditions to any liquor licence issued for the Premises, in consultation with the Ward Councillor.

Summary
1847657 Ontario Inc. has made an application to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ("AGCO") for a liquor licence for the premises located at 1928 Eglinton Avenue West, to operate as Spice Isle Sports Bar ("Premises"). The application is for an indoor capacity of 92 persons.

Residents and police have raised concerns about noise complaints, fights and stabbings at this location. These and other issues such as security, crowd control, litter and safety of the patrons, employees and the residents should be addressed and appropriate conditions attached to the liquor licence. The Registrar of the AGCO should be requested to issue a Proposal to Review the liquor licence application.

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