TORONTO **Member Motion**

City Council

Motion without Notice

MM23.35	ACTION			Ward:20

Liquor Licence Application - 250 University Avenue Mister C-File No. 92092 - Councillor Adam Vaughan, seconded by Councillor John Filion

**** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.***
**** This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral.***
**** This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.***

Recommendations

Councillor Adam Vaughan, seconded by Councillor John Filion, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the City Clerk to advise the Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that the liquor licence application for 250 University Avenue, operating as Mister C (“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 because the Premises will operate as a large nightclub, which raises serious issues that must be addressed including, but not limited to, safety of the patrons, the public and staff, adequate security, crowd control, noise, litter, lighting and potential disturbances to residents in the area.

2. City Council request the Licence Appeal Tribunal ("LAT") to provide the City 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 LAT in this matter and be authorized to take all necessary action so as to give effect to this Motion, including adding conditions to any liquor licence, in consultation with the ward councillor, should a liquor licence be issued for the Premises.

Summary

Mister C Inc. (“Licensee”) has made an application (AGCO File No. 815475) to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ("AGCO") for a liquor licence for the premises located at 250 University Avenue, operating as Mister C ("Premises"). The application is for an entertainment establishment/nightclub with a proposed capacity of 1415 persons broken down as follows: 776 on the main floor, 493 on the second level and 146 in the basement.

There are a number of concerns involving a nightclub of this size in this location. Issues that must be addressed include, but are not limited to, safety of the patrons, the public and staff, adequate security, crowd control, noise, litter, lighting and potential disturbances to residents in

the area.

The Registrar of the AGCO should be requested to issue a Proposal to Review the liquor licence application as it is not in the public interest.

(Submitted to City Council on May 8 and 9, 2012 as MM23.35)

Background Information (City Council)

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(http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2012/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-47173.pdf)