TORONTO Member Motion

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM27.9	ACTION			Ward:19

Liquor Licence Application - 772 Dundas Street West, Licence No. 815807 - by Councillor Mike Layton, seconded by Councillor Gord Perks

**** 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 Mike Layton, seconded by Councillor Gord Perks, 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 Queen Margherita Pizza, 772 Dundas Street West (the "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 Licence Appeal Tribunal ("LAT") to provide the City of Toronto with an opportunity to participate in any proceedings with respect to the Premises.

3. City Council authorize the City Solicitor to attend all proceedings before the LAT in this matter and direct the City Solicitor to take all necessary actions so as to give effect to this Motion, including adding and deleting conditions to any liquor licence 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

2334072 Ontario Inc. has submitted an application for a new liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ("AGCO") for the premises at 772 Dundas Street West operating under the name Queen Margherita Pizza (the "Premises"). The applicant is seeking a liquor licence for an indoor capacity of 120 patrons.

The Premises is located immediately adjacent to a residential area. Neighbouring residents and the local Councillor's office are concerned that the operation of a licensed restaurant will

impact neighbouring residents. Potential impacts relate to noise, safety, litter, and other matters. This application for a liquor licence is not in the public interest unless certain conditions, addressing the concerns of the community, are attached to the licence.

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Background Information (City Council)

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