I would like to present the following Motion to Community Council:

**SUMMARY:**

The Annual Lakeshore Mardi Gras Festival is an event that promotes and encourages Etobicoke – Lakeshore residents to come out and meet their neighbours and participate in family and other celebratory activities. The Festival is organized in co-operation with the Lakeshore Mardi Gras Committee.

On behalf of the Committee, organizers and participants, the Lakeshore Mardi Gras Festival seeks, a Special Occasion Permit under the Community Festival section of the Ontario Liquor Licence Act:

According to Section 40 of the Regulations of the Ontario Liquor Licence Act, an application for a Special Occasion Permit for a community festival, must be approved by the local Council for the Municipality in which the event is to occur.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Etobicoke York Community Council deems the 10th Annual Lakeshore Mardi Gras Festival to be an event of municipal and/or community significance, and to advise the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that it has no objection to this event.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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