TORONTO **Member Motion**

City Council

Motion Without Notice

MM33.21	ACTION			Ward:7

Liquor Licence for 2520 Jane Street - Long Island Bar and Grill, File No. 24630 - by Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti, seconded by Councillor Frank Di Giorgio

**** Notice of this Motion has not been given. A two-thirds vote is required to waive notice.***
**** This Motion is subject to referral to the Etobicoke York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.***
**** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.***

Recommendations

Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti, seconded by Councillor Frank Di Giorgio, 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 Long Island Bar and Grill, 2520 Jane Street (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 with an opportunity to be made a party 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

2362775 Ontario Inc. has submitted an application for a new liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ("AGCO") for a premises at 2520 Jane Street operating under the name Long Island Bar and Grill (the "Premises"). The applicant is seeking a liquor licence for an indoor capacity of 84 patrons.

There has been a history of disciplinary and other problems with previous establishments located at the Premises. The Premises is also located in close proximity to residential properties. There is concern in the community that this new establishment will cause noise and other disturbances to residents in the area and that the rowdiness, loitering, fighting and intoxicated patrons that resulted from the previous establishments at this location will become a problem again. If conditions are put in place, these concerns may be mitigated. As such, 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.

(Submitted to City Council on May 7 and 8, 2013 as MM33.21)

Background Information (City Council)

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