
City Council**Notice of Motion**

MM37.5	ACTION			Ward:All
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Liquor Licence Infractions - Reducing incidence of infractions through the City of Toronto Act, 2006 - by Councillor Frances Nunziata, seconded by Councillor Josh Colle

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Licensing and Standards Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Frances Nunziata, seconded by Councillor Josh Colle, recommends that:

1. City Council request the City Solicitor to consult with the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario and the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards on what options exist in the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* to address ongoing liquor licence infractions by businesses in the City of Toronto and what actions must be taken by the City to utilize existing provisions within the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* to reduce the incidence of liquor licence infractions, and submit a report to the Licensing and Standards Committee on the results of the consultation.

Summary

There is a high incidence of crime reported in particular licensed establishments in the City that is worsened by the availability of alcohol. This is of particular concern when the establishment violates the terms of its liquor licence by operating as a booze can after it is required to stop its sale of alcohol. Violent crime, robberies, drugs, and prostitution are serious concerns associated with establishments with repeated liquor licence infractions.

The available courses of action currently known to the City to address repeated liquor licence infractions are limited and ineffectual. This Motion recommends exploring what options are available to the City through the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* to address liquor licence infractions and the problems associated with recurring infractions at problem establishments.

(Submitted to City Council on July 16 and 17, 2013 as MM37.5)

Background Information (City Council)

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