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Re: BU 28.1 2016 Capital and Operating Budgets - Overnight and Weekend By-Law Enforcement of Noise Infractions

Dear Chair and Committee Members,

I am writing to request that the Committee consider the accompanying recommendations to have Municipal Licensing & Standards staff provide a budget note regarding the provision of overnight enforcement of noise bylaws. Given that the majority of noise infractions occur during hours that are not staffed, additional staff or shift changes are necessary to adequately address the concerns of Toronto residents.

Recommendations:

1. Committee request the Executive Director, Licensing & Standards, to prepare a budget briefing note assessing the staffing complement necessary to provide overnight and weekend enforcement of noise by-laws, whether through additional FTEs or shift changes.

Sincerely,

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