

## City Council

### Motion without Notice

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### **77 Portland Street Licence No. 818454 - Liquor Licence - by Councillor Joe Cressy, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton**

*\* This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

*\* This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.*

### **Recommendations**

Councillor Joe Cressy, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the City Clerk to advise the Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that the liquor licence application for the proposed establishment located at 77 Portland Street, 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 or Refuse the liquor licence.
2. City Council request the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario or the Licence Appeal Tribunal to provide the City 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 Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario or the Licence Appeal Tribunal 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.

### **Summary**

2529859 Ontario Inc. has submitted an application for a new liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for a premises at 77 Portland Street (the “Premises”). The name of the Premises is yet to be determined. The applicant is seeking a liquor licence for a capacity of 282 patrons indoors. Due to the large capacity proposed for the Premises, and its close proximity to a residential area, impacts associated with the operation of the Premises may disturb neighbouring residents.

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. Under no circumstance should a liquor sales licence be granted at the Premises without appropriate conditions attached.

This matter is deemed urgent as the deadline to object to the application was December 4, 2016.

**Background Information (City Council)**

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