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TO: Chair and Members of Toronto and East York Community Council

RE: Muddy York Brewing Co. By the Glass Permit application to the AGCO

SUMMARY:

This motion is requesting municipal support for a Manufacturer's Limited Liquor Sales Licence ("By the Glass") for Muddy York Brewery, at 22 Cranfield Rd in the O'Connor Business Park.

Craft breweries have been expanding across the City and have had positive economic development benefits for local communities. Muddy York Brewing Co. is new to East York, established by Jeff Manol, a long-time home brewer and resident of East York. He opened Muddy York with his partner Susan Michalek in 2014.

Currently, Muddy York produces kegs for bars and restaurants in Toronto and other cities in Ontario. They expanded last year to include a retail shop onsite, where consumers can buy beer directly from the producer. The owners hope to expand further by having a tasting room, where customers can sample their craft brews before purchasing.

To facilitate such an expansion, breweries can apply to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for a Manufacturer's Limited Liquor Sales Licence ("By the Glass") to sell and serve their products for conveyance and consumption on site, in order to promote their products and enhance visitor experience. Applicants require a municipal resolution to obtain this licence. Therefore I am requesting that City Council approve the recommendation to support their application.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Toronto and East York Community Council recommends that:

1. City Council support Muddy York Brewing Co. application to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for a Manufacturer's Limited Liquor Sales Licence to sell and serve beer for consumption by patrons at its manufacturing site, 22 Cranfield Rd.

Sincerely,

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