

City Council**Notice of Motion**

MM41.14	ACTION			Ward:All
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Extending Alcohol Sales and Services Hours during the FIFA World Cup Championship (World Cup 2018) - by Councillor Cesar Palacio, seconded by Councillor Frank Di Giorgio

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Economic Development Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Cesar Palacio, seconded by Councillor Frank Di Giorgio, recommends that:

1. City Council authorize the extension of alcohol sales and service hours in the City of Toronto to begin at 9:00 a.m. between June 14 and July 15, 2018 to allow the public and local cafes and restaurants to enjoy and benefit from the FIFA World Cup Championship (World Cup 2018).
2. City Council authorize the City Solicitor to introduce a by-law substantially as set out in Appendix 1 of Motion MM41.14.

Summary

The 2018 FIFA World Cup takes place in Russia, between June 14 and July 15, 2018.

These events bring together Torontonians as a community. We are fortunate in Toronto to have such a great selection of restaurants, cafés and bars to come together and watch the games. An extension of alcohol sales and hours at Toronto establishments will provide a venue for Torontonians and an outlet for businesses to show their support as well.

The time difference between Toronto and Russia has resulted in early morning match times, with games airing at 9:00 a.m. As a result, residents may wish to visit local cafés and restaurants earlier during the FIFA World Cup Championship 2018.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM41.14

Appendix 1 - Draft By-Law

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2018/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-115051.pdf>