

**City Council****Motion without Notice**

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| MM9.66 | ACTION |  |  | Ward: 10 |
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**619 King Street West - Liquor Licence Application - Goldie - 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 license application for 619 King Street West operating under the name Goldie (the “Premises”) is not in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the residents, and that the Registrar should issue either a Proposal to Review or a Proposal to Refuse the liquor licence application.
2. City Council request the Licence Appeal Tribunal to provide the City of Toronto with an opportunity to be made party to any proceedings with respect to the Premises.
3. City Council authorize the City Solicitor to attend all proceedings before the Licence Appeal Tribunal in this matter and direct the City Solicitor to take all necessary action so as to give effect to this Motion, including determining whether the application ought to be refused outright or whether the application can be supported with conditions to the liquor licence, all in consultation with the Ward Councillor.

**Summary**

2573970 Ontario Inc., (the “Licensee”) has submitted an Application to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for the expansion of an existing liquor licence at the premises at 619 King Street West operating under the name of Goldie (the “Premises”) under Application 650183. The Application is for an outdoor area with a proposed capacity of approximately 25 patrons. The Licensee has not yet provided confirmation to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario whether the outdoor area is on private or public property. There is no proposed change to the existing indoor area. The existing licensed indoor area consists of a main floor of approximately 130 patrons, a second floor dining area is approximately 30 patrons and the second floor lounge is approximately 110 patrons.

The Premises is within a mixed-use residential neighbourhood. The Premises is also located

near a large concentration of licensed establishments. There are concerns related to noise, litter, safety, lighting and other potential disturbances to residents in the area. This application for an amendment to the existing liquor licence is not in the public interest, unless the concerns of the residents are addressed. The Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario should be requested to issue a Proposal to Review or a Proposal to Refuse the liquor licence application.

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.

This matter is urgent as the Placard deadline for objections is July 24, 2019.

### **Background Information (City Council)**

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