

## City Council

### Motion without Notice

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**Liquor Licence - 12 Trinity Street - Spirit of York Distillery Inc. - Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario File 626875 - 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 issuance of a liquor licence for Spirit of York Distillery Inc., 12 Trinity Street, is not in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the residents unless conditions are placed on the licence and that the Registrar should issue a Proposal to Review the liquor licence application.
2. City Council request the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario or the Licence Appeal Tribunal to provide the City of Toronto 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 City Council direct the City Solicitor to take all necessary actions so as to give effect to this Motion, including adding conditions to any liquor licence issued for the Premises.

### Summary

2491947 Ontario Inc. has submitted an application for a new liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for a premises at 12 Trinity Street operating under the name Spirit of York Distillery Inc. The Premises is located adjacent to the City's Distillery District near a large concentration of licenced establishments. It is also located in close proximity to many residential properties. These are sensitive uses that may be impacted by the Premises. Considering the proximity to sensitive uses, and the proposed capacity of an outdoor patio, the application for the licence should not be granted unless suitable conditions are placed on the licence to prevent impacts on the neighbouring community.

This matter is deemed urgent as the deadline to object to the application was August 21, 2019.

**Background Information (City Council)**

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