
TORONTO LICENSING TRIBUNAL ELECTRONIC HEARING:
July 9, 2026 (1:00 PM)
Summary of Decisions
M. Lee

- 3. 1001358084 Ontario Inc.** (Report No. 8119)
o/a Sonny Can't Dance/Sonny Next Door
Rahul Raina, Director
Gurpreet Kailley, Director
Applicant for an Expanded Eating or Drinking Establishment Licence (Application No. C641455)

DECISION:

The Tribunal approved the joint Proposed Resolution signed on July 9, 2026, as follows:

"The Parties agree that the Expanded Eating or Drinking Establishment Licence (the "**License**") will be issued with respect to the proposed business at 788 King Street West (the "**Premises**"), subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The Licensee shall submit all fees, documents and any outstanding requirements to the satisfaction of MLS within 30 days of the Tribunal hearing, failing which the Licence may be cancelled;
- (2) The Licensee shall adhere to the terms of the Minor Variance Decision issued by the Committee of Adjustment in file number A0032/14TEY, and affirmed by the Ontario Municipal Board in file number PL 140252 (attached as **Schedule "A"** to this Proposed Resolution), and all other applicable zoning requirements, except to the extent that any portion of the Minor Variance Decision or applicable zoning is amended or overturned;
- (3) The Licensee shall comply with the requirements of Chapters 742 and 743 of the City of Toronto's Municipal Code and, in particular, shall:
 - a. not, by any means, obstruct, impede, interfere with, or pose a hazard or potential hazard to pedestrian traffic on the City of Toronto's public right of way. For greater certainty, a sidewalk cafe that is permitted, installed and maintained in accordance with Chapter 742 of the Toronto Municipal Code will not constitute an obstruction or interference of the public right of way within the meaning of this condition;

- b. take reasonable steps to prevent and/or address any of its clients or patrons loitering, obstructing, impeding, interfering with, or posing a hazard or potential hazard to pedestrian traffic on the City of Toronto's public right of way; and
 - c. comply with the Patron Management Measures submitted in Application No. C641455;
- (4) The Licensee shall submit a Level 2 Noise Control Plan to MLS for approval within 45 days of the Tribunal hearing, failing which the License may be suspended;
- (5) The Licensee shall operate the Premises in accordance with the Level 2 Noise Control Plan submitted to or approved by MLS;
- (6) The Licensee shall provide a complete and accurate list of the Licensee's website(s) and any social media accounts used or managed by or affiliated with the Licensee in connection with promoting, advertising, or otherwise offering goods or services at the Premises, including but not limited to: Instagram, Facebook and X (formerly known as Twitter);
- (7) The Licensee shall not advertise, offer, sell, or otherwise permit bottle service at the Premises, as defined by Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, meaning the sale or service of liquor by the bottle. For greater certainty this condition does not prohibit the sale or service of wine, champagne or beer by the bottle;
- (8) The Licensee shall at all times post in a conspicuous location on the Premises a sign indicating the Occupant Load of the Premises, as defined by Chapter 545 of the Toronto Municipal Code, and shall not at any time exceed that Occupant Load;
- (9) The Premises shall not have a stage, dance floor, or any other area used or intended for patron entertainment or dancing. The Licensee shall not permit any person to use any area of the Premises for dancing and shall take reasonable steps to ensure that no person uses any area of the Premises for dancing;
- (10) The Licensee shall operate the Premises solely as a sit-down style restaurant and shall, during all hours of operation, offer its entire food menu to patrons;
- (11) For the first year of its operation, the Licensee may operate the Premises until 2:00 AM on Thursdays through Saturdays and shall ensure that all patrons have exited the Premises by no later than 2:00 AM on those days. For greater certainty, this condition requires the Licensee to, for example, cease its Saturday operations at the Premises by 2:00 AM on the following Sunday. After the first year of

the Premises' operations, MLS may waive this condition at its sole discretion by giving notice to the Licensee in writing;

(12) Immediately upon being issued, the License shall be placed on probation for a period of **four (4) years**. During the probationary period:

- a. MLS may make additional checks of criminal and by-law charges and convictions against the Licensee and its Director(s), and conduct other investigations as appropriate to assess the Licensee's compliance with the requirements of Chapter 545 of the Toronto Municipal Code and other applicable laws; and
- b. The Licensee shall notify MLS in writing, by email to mlsconditionreporting@toronto.ca, within 5 business days of any new caution, charge, or notice of violation or any other form of warning or sanction the Licensee receives from the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario, Toronto Fire Services, or other regulatory body after the date of the Proposed Resolution; and

(13) If MLS has any concerns with any new charges or convictions against the Licensee or its Director(s), or any other concerns with respect to the conduct of the Licensee, those matters, this Report 8119, any prior reports, and any updating material may be brought back before the Tribunal for a full hearing. However, MLS shall not use any admission of guilt, conviction, sentence, monetary penalties, or other resolution with respect to charges that are currently pending as the basis to return this matter to the Tribunal, which for greater certainty the Parties understand to be the following charge:

- a. Summons no. 55091-1 with respect to offence date November 1, 2025.

(Dion Vassos, Solicitor attended today's hearing on behalf of 1001358084 Ontario Inc.)