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March 8, 2019

Chair and Members of the Corporate Services Committee

Re: Amending Hours of Sale of Liquor on Weekend to begin at 9 AM

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The Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario recently changed regulations pertaining to offsite winery retail stores, Liquor Control Board of Ontario stores, The Beer Store and authorized grocery stores to provide for the sale of liquor products between the hours of 9 AM to 11 PM on Sundays to provide consistency with the remainder of the week.

The City of Toronto Council passed the following motion at its meeting held on February 26, 2019 with respect to permitting restaurants the right to sell alcohol during the same hours as retails stores, on weekends.

"City Council request the Attorney General of Ontario and the Alcohol Gaming Commission of Ontario to change the permissible hours for the sale and service of alcohol for liquor licensed establishment to 9:00 a.m on Saturdays and Sundays".

The undersigned support this initiative and are seeking support of the following recommendation:

"That the Attorney General of Ontario and the Alcohol Gaming Commission of Ontario BE REQUESTED to change the permissible hours for licensed establishments in the City of London to sell and serve alcohol on Saturdays and Sundays to commence 9 AM."

Respectfully submitted,

Arielle Kayabaga Councillor, Ward 13