CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Committee Date: May 12, 2010

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MCHATTIE ......................................................

Liquor License, Stonewalls Restaurant, 339 York Boulevard, Hamilton ON

Whereas, Stonewalls Restaurant has applied for a 550 seat liquor sale licence at 339 York Boulevard and;

Whereas, under Section 7.1 (1) of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario’s legislation, they shall consider a resolution of Council of the municipality, in which are located the premises for which a person makes an application to sell liquor or holds a licence to sell liquor, as proof of the needs and wishes of the residents of the municipality for the purposes of clause 6 (2) (h) of the Act, and

Whereas, this would be the first roof-top patio (comprised of 220 seats) in Ward One, raising issues about noise problems in the neighbourhood, and

Whereas, a letter expressing concerns must be submitted before May 27, 2010.

Therefore, Hamilton City Council respectfully requests that:

a) That AGCO give the public notice and hold a hearing or meeting into the application so as to hear directly from residents on the public interest and their needs and wishes;

b) That AGCO provide Hamilton City Council with more time to allow Council to carry out necessary processes before making a decision on a resolution or to receive written submissions directly from residents.