CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council Date: May 30, 2007

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

SECONDED BY...........................................................................................

Re: Liquor License, Quarters Bar, McMaster University

Whereas, there have been recent investigations of Quarters Pub at McMaster University by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) with violations noted and;

Whereas, there is a great deal of interest by the public in the operations of Quarters, and it is uncertain whether a public hearing will be held in reference to the recent violations, 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, due to the preponderance of student housing in the area surrounding the bar, there have been a greater number of behavioural problems in the neighbourhoods that negatively affect student/permanent resident relations, and

Therefore, Hamilton City Council respectfully requests that:

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