

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

General Issues Committee: September 21, 2022

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR L. FERGUSON

SECONDED BY.....

Support for the Issuance of a By the Glass Licence for a distillery at 745 Woodhill Road, Hamilton ON L0R 2B0 (Ward 12)

WHEREAS the owners of 745 Woodhill Road would like to open Rockhaven Distillery Ltd. on their family farm as a destination in Hamilton and to bolster the agri-tourism community. They hope to open this year and be the first rural distillery in the City;

WHEREAS Planning staff have advised that the Rural Plan by-laws allowing for a craft distillery are now in effect;

WHEREAS Rockhaven has been licenced by the Canada Revenue Agency to produce spirits.

WHEREAS the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) requires written notice from the Council of the Municipality within which the applicant's site is located confirming that it has passed a resolution in support of the issuance of a Manufacturer's Limited Liquor Sales Licence ("By the Glass"), for tastings.

WHEREAS per City Licencing regulations, the owner requires Council support for the distillery location (745 Woodhill Road) and a motion is required to be passed for submission to the AGCO;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Council of the City of Hamilton confirms their support for the issuance of a Manufacturer's Limited Liquor Sales Licence ("By the Glass") for Rockhaven Distillery Ltd. located at 745 Woodhill Road, Hamilton, Ontario.