

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Council: March 31, 2021

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J.P. DANKO.....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR .....**

### **Official Objection to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario**

WHEREAS, the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) has received an application for a Liquor Sales Licence at a convenience store, 7-eleven located at 622 Upper Wellington St, Hamilton and 415 Melvin Avenue, Hamilton;

WHEREAS, 7-eleven has applied to the AGCO for licences for in-store consumption of beer and wine at 61 locations across the province, including 622 Upper Wellington St, Hamilton and 415 Melvin Avenue, Hamilton; and,

WHEREAS, written submissions can only be made during the 28-day public notice period, and only by a resident of the municipality in which the proposed store is located, or the municipality itself;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the City of Hamilton file an official objection to this application to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for the following reasons:
  - (i) 622 Upper Wellington, Hamilton is located in Centremount neighbourhood in-store consumption of beer and wine at a convenience store is problematic for drivers and walkers in the community;
  - (ii) 415 Melvin Avenue, Hamilton has nearby playgrounds and Hillcrest Elementary School, in-store consumption of beer and wine at a convenience store is problematic for the community and,
- (b) That the objection be sent to other municipalities in Ontario, including the Association of Municipalities of Ontario for their endorsement.