

HEARING NOTICE

HAMILTON LICENSING TRIBUNAL established under the *Municipal Act*, 2001 and the Business Licensing By-law No. 07-170

An in-person hearing will be held before the Hamilton Licensing Tribunal on Friday, May 9, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 264, 2nd Floor, at Hamilton City Hall, 71 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario, to consider the following:

The Director of Licensing and By-Law Services Refusal of Licence Application, made March 13, 2025, pursuant to Section 12(1)(c)(vi) of Hamilton's Business Licensing By-law 07-170 – City of Hamilton Cigarette and Tobacco Sales – Tobacco License, File No. 23 304382

The Director of Licensing and By-Law Services Refusal of Licence Renewal, made March 13, 2025, pursuant to Section 12(1)(c)(vi) of Hamilton's Business Licensing By-law 07-170 – City of Hamilton Cigarette and Tobacco Sales – E-Cigarette (Specialty Vape), File No. 21 298973

At the hearing the Tribunal will decide whether or not to uphold the refusal, and/or to revoke, suspend or have conditions imposed on your business licence. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the *Municipal Act*, 2001, the Business Licensing By-law No. 07-170 and the *Statutory Powers Procedure Act*. Additional information respecting the appeal process can be obtained online at https://bm-public-hamilton.escribemeetings.com/BoardDetails/BoardInformation/91 or in person at the Office of the City Clerk, 71 Main Street West, First Floor.

If either you and/or your legal representative do not attend the hearing at the date, place and time indicated, the Hamilton Licensing Tribunal may proceed in your absence to render any decision or recommendation within its jurisdiction, and you will not be entitled to further notice of the proceeding.

The Tribunal may commence to hear a matter at any time from **10:00 a.m.** onward. Once a matter has commenced it may continue to be heard after regular business hours, until such later time as determined by the Tribunal.

Please advise the Legislative Coordinator if you require any special accommodations, including language translation services, as soon as possible.

Issued on April 14, 2025 to:

Licensees:

Director of Licensing and By-law Services:

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