

Subject: Notice of Motion;

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Recommendation:

That, in light of recent changes in the existing liquor license legislation affecting all business establishments related to the dispensation of food and beverages including liquor in restaurants, pubs, and night clubs etc, the current business and license charges against such establishments be reviewed by staff to provide a more equitable license fee structure, and further that

Staff provide a report containing appropriate recommendation for Councils consideration.


Reason for Report:

The owners of the Black Bear Pub in Lynn Valley have recently written a letter to Council regarding the inequities in the existing license fees paid by pubs such as the Black Bear Pub.

As a result of changes to existing liquor license policies, which effect all businesses serving food and liquor, including restaurants, pubs and night clubs as the case may be, it appears there exists considerable imbalances in the application of municipal license fees.

The purpose of this motion is to correct these imbalances and establish a fair policy.

Ernie Crist.

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