



CITY POLICY

SECTION: MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

NO: MU-CO-04

REFERENCE: COUNCIL

Date: March 12, 2026

**Next Review Date:
March 2028**

TITLE: LIQUOR LICENSE ENDORSEMENT POLICY

1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to define Council's involvement in providing endorsement/non-endorsement recommendations to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) with respect to applications for a new liquor license, amendments to an existing license or for a temporary liquor license in the City of Dryden.

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 The Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario consults with local government on applications for liquor licenses to be issued within the municipality. This application process includes the involvement of the Municipal Clerk's office on behalf of Council, to confirm the "wet/damp/dry" status for the proposed establishment, following input from the Dryden Fire Service and the City of Dryden Building & Planning Department. By virtue of the Clerk confirming the status, the application goes forward to the next round of required provincial approvals, and ultimately the final decision for any approval of liquor license application rests with the AGCO.

History			
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