

## **Background**

Stack Brewing Corp. is requesting (attached) a resolution from Council in support of their application for a "By the Glass" permit from the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO).

The AGCO "By the Glass" permits allows Ontario wineries, breweries and distilleries to make an application for a Manufacturer's Liquor Licence to sell and serve their wine, beer and spirits to patrons for consumption in prescribed serving sizes at the manufacturing site. The sale and service of the wine, beer and spirits must be primarily aimed at promoting the manufacturer's product and either providing an enhanced tourist experience or fulfilling an educational purpose.

"By the Glass" licensing is designed to enhance the Ontario tourism experience and provide wineries, breweries and distilleries with an added tool that can be used to educate guests about their products in an interactive manner.

A Manufacturer's Limited Liquor Sales Licence allows for the sale of wine, beer or spirits to patrons between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on any day and these hours may not be extended. The quantities sold or served must not exceed 341ml (12 oz.) for beer, 142 ml (5oz.) for Ontario wine and 43 ml (1.5 oz.) for spirits.

The "By the Glass" application requires confirmation that a municipal resolution in support of the issuance of the license has been passed. As noted on the AGCO website, a municipal resolution is required to indicate community support of the "By the Glass" application since applicants are exempt from the public advertising process.

Should council approve the support of the "By the Glass" AGCO application from Stack Brewing Corp, a letter will be sent advising that the resolution was passed by City Council.

## **Resources Cited**

AGCO Website: <https://www.agco.ca/alcohol/glass-manufacturers-limited-liquor-sales-licence-faqs>