

Date: May 20, 2022
To: Mayor and Members of Council
From: Julie Kirkelos, Town Clerk/Director of Legislative Services
Subject: Resolution re: By the Glass Amendment

A “By the Glass” Endorsement authorizes a licensee to sell and serve their products for consumption in areas that are under the sole control of the licensee and on or immediately adjacent to the production site where the sale is primarily aimed at promoting the manufacturer’s product and either providing an enhanced tourist experience or fulfilling an educational purpose.

There are three classes of Manufacturer’s Licences:

- To sell wine, a manufacturer must hold a Winery Licence.
- To sell beer, a manufacturer must hold a Brewery Licence.
- To sell spirits, a manufacturer must hold a Distillery Licence.

On June 18, 2007, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lincoln passed the following resolution:

“THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lincoln supports and endorses the applications of wineries and breweries located within the geographic limits of the municipality to obtain “By the Glass” Manufacturers Limited Liquor Sales Licenses to sell and serve their wine and beer to patrons for consumption in single servings at their manufacturing sites.”

In order for an application to be considered by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) for “By the Glass”, written notice is required from the council of the municipality within which the applicant’s production site is located confirming that it has passed a resolution in support of the issuance of the endorsement to the licence.

Therefore, due to expansion of manufacturing throughout the municipality, it has been recommended by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) to update and amend the original resolution to the following in order to capture establishments correctly (bolded amendments):

*“THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lincoln supports and endorses the applications of wineries and breweries and **distilleries** located within the geographic limits of the municipality to obtain “By the Glass” Manufacturers Limited Liquor Sales Licenses and sell and serve their wine and beer **and spirits** to patrons for consumption in single servings at their manufacturing sites.”*