

— City of —
PICKERING

Notice of Motion

Ontario Gaming GTA LP Revenue Sharing

Date: April 10, 2018

Moved By: Councillor Kevin Ashe



Seconded By: Councillor David Pickles



Whereas: Ontario Gaming GTA LP has now announced that it will proceed with development of the Durham Live entertainment complex and casino in the City of Pickering;

Whereas: Durham Live will be a significant tourist destination, will create thousands of jobs in Pickering and will generate significant revenues for the City of Pickering;

Whereas: The City of Pickering, by resolution No. 158/12 dated December 10, 2012, committed to revenue sharing regardless of which municipality is selected as the gaming site for the C3 zone;

Whereas: The City of Pickering remains committed to an equitable and reasonable arrangement for sharing gaming revenues for the benefit of all Durham Region residents;

Whereas: The City of Pickering has publicly proposed that 30 percent of gaming revenues at full build-out of the gaming facility be directed to the Region of Durham, and further proposes that a portion of the said revenue share be directed to Social Housing and/or other Social programs,

Now Therefore: The Council of the City of Pickering directs City staff to consult with staff at the Region of Durham and to make recommendations to City Council regarding the terms of a revenue sharing agreement.

Now Therefore: City staff are directed to send a copy of this motion to the Region of Durham and to all Durham Region municipalities.