Staff Report 2019-107

Meeting Date: June 18, 2019

Subject: Municipal Significance Designation for Special Occasion Liquor

Permit – Play Ball for Cystic Fibrosis

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Play Ball for Cystic Fibrosis (CF) tournament to be held on August 16 and August 17, 2019 at the Caledon East Park be designated as municipally significant for the purposes of obtaining a Special Occasion Permit.

REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

- The Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) can only issue a Special Occasion Liquor Permit for an indoor event liquor sales to:
 - a) a registered charity, non-profit organization or association organized to promote charitable, educational and religious or community objects; or
 - b) an event of provincial, national or international significance; or
 - c) an event designated by municipal council as an event of municipal significance.
- The AGCO requires that an event of municipal significance be designated by a council resolution.

DISCUSSION

The purpose of this report is to obtain Council's consent to designate the Play Ball for CF tournament to be held on August 16 and August 17, 2019 at the Caledon East Park as a municipally significant event.

The Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario requires that a public event not hosted by a registered charity of registered non-profit entity must be designated as municipally significant.

The Town received an application from Michelle Klingel for a Special Occasion Permit at the event. With further review of the application, it was identified that in order to issue a Special Occasion Permit, the event must be deemed municipally significant.

The three-pitch softball tournament will host eight teams, two of which include parents of children in the community who have battled Cystic Fibrosis. The purpose of this tournament is to raise awareness and donations for Cystic Fibrosis Canada. The applicant hosted this tournament in 2018 and with its success over \$5000.00 in donations was raised for Cystic Fibrosis Canada, to date.



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Staff support the request for the event to be deemed municipally significant as the organizers are raising money and awareness for Cystic Fibrosis.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no immediate financial implications associated with this report.

ATTACHMENTS

None

