

**ATTACHMENT B
LETTER OF RATIONALE**



Royal Canadian Legion – Branch # 256 Mount Benson
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March 8, 2022

Re: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 256

Application for amendment to existing Liquor Primary Licence

To Whom it May Concern,

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 256 has made application to the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch for an amendment to the current licence to change the hours of liquor service.

The rationale of the application by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 256 is to revert to the previous hours approved by the Regulation Branch and the City of Nanaimo. In December of 2018, the City of Nanaimo Council approved the application to convert the Liquor Club Licence to a Liquor Primary Licence. It appears that there was an error in the application which had the effect of changing the hours of service to a previously approved schedule. It was not the desire of the Legion to revert to the previous hours (12 pm – 1 am) but rather, stay at the hours of operation at the time of application for a Liquor Primary Licence (10:30 am to 12:30 am).

The Legion had originally requested the hours of service be rolled back to an earlier opening and closing to predominantly be able to provide lunch service for business, community, and veterans. There appears not to be a need to extend

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service beyond 12:30 am and the earlier closing time works well for the Legion and respects our neighbours and the community at large.

Please find attached correspondence from both the City of Nanaimo and the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 256 sent to the Branch in February 2021.

Very best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wendy Forth' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Wendy Forth,
Secretary,
Royal Canadian Legion, Mount Benson Branch 256