Students' Society of McGill University Association étudiante de l'Université McGill

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Office of the Speaker Bureau de Président du Conseil

Motion Regarding Alex Kpeglo-Hennessy's Employment at Gertrude's Corner

Whereas, Gertrude's Corner selected Alex Kpeglo-Hennessy for the kitchen staff position due to his prior restaurant experience;

Whereas, Alex Kpeglo-Hennessy is a sitting Councilor of the Student's Society of McGill University representing the Faculty of Arts;

Whereas, Bylaw I-2 Article 3.5 states, "No Councilor shall be employed by the Society or its agents, except by special permission of Council";

Whereas, the aforementioned Bylaws require a special motion in order for Councilor Kpeglo-Hennessy to continue his employment at Gertrude's Corner while serving on Council;

Whereas, holding a seat on Council and working at Gertrude's Corner may be perceived as a conflict of interest with respect to decisions made regarding Gertrude's Corner operations and staff.

Be it resolved, that Council grant special permission as per Bylaw I-2 Article 3.5 to allow Councilor Kpeglo-Hennessy to continue working at Gertrude's Corner;

Be it resolved, that as per the SSMU Conflict of Interest Policy, Councilor Kpeglo-Hennessy shall remove himself from the discussion of any in-camera matters with material impact or connections to Gertrude's Corner;

Be it resolved, that as per the SSMU Conflict of Interest Policy, Councilor Kpeglo-Hennessy shall abstain from voting on matters with material impact or connections to Gertrude's Corner.

Moved by: Councillor Baraldi Councillor Houston Councillor Dunbar-Lavoie VP Chaim (Internal)