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Deputy Mayor Joe Pantalone Ward 19 City of Toronto 100 Queen St. W., Ste. C45 Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

## **Re: Little Italy BIA request for City resolutions**

Dear Joe,

The Taste of Little Italy is scheduled to take place June 19-21, 2009 on College St. between Bathurst St. and Shaw St. On behalf of the Little Italy BIA, I am writing to request that you present the following resolution at City Council, as required by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario:

• A resolution that classifies the Taste of Little Italy as an event of municipal and/or community significance. The dates and times of the Taste of Little Italy are as follows:

Friday, June 19, 2009 6pm – Saturday June 20, 2009 3am Saturday, June 20, 2009 11am – Sunday, June 21, 2009 3am Sunday, June 21, 2009 – 11am – 10pm *Fiera*...celebration of Italian culture and cuisine, is scheduled to take place September 5<sup>th</sup> and September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 on College St between Bathurst St and Shaw St. On behalf of the Little Italy BIA, I am writing to request that you present the following resolution at City Council, as required by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario:

• A resolution that classifies Fiera as an event of municipal and/or community significance. The dates and times for Fiera are as follows:

Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 11 am – Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 3 am. Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 11 am –Monday September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 3 am

• A resolution that states that there is 'no objection' to the extension of the proposed extended licensed areas at the event during the above noted times and to the presence of beverage gardens where alcohol will be served. The following is the list of Little Italy BIA member businesses that would like to be eligible for liquor license extensions for both the Taste of Little Italy and Fiera.

I would appreciate it if this could be considered at the March Community or City Council meetings.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 416-698-9053.

Sincerely,

Sue Graham-Nutter Marketing Consultant

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