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August 21, 2015

RE: Request for letter of non-objection for proposed extended licensed patio for charity event

Dear Members of the Toronto East York Community Council,

I am writing to respectfully request that Community Council advise the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that is has no objection to a request by Montecito Restaurant for a temporary liquor license patio extension for a charity event on September 30th, 2015.

Montecito is an upscale restaurant located at 299 Adelaide Street West in the Cinema Tower condominium complex. The licensed patio extension will continue west of our leased lands where it abuts up to the Ireland Park Foundations yet to be completed, 'Dr. George Robert Grassett Park'. The Ireland Park Foundation has provided approval for use of their lands for the purposes of this one night event. The extended area is approximately 20 feet long by 16 feet wide, will reside entirely on the Ireland Park Foundation lands and will not feature any amplified music. This area will not impede access to the soon to open Artscape Sandbox, and Artscape has also provided no objection to this extension.

The event is a one night charity event for Save A Childs Heart. Save a Child's Heart is one of the most significant and exciting global health care initiatives of its kind in the world today. Save a Child's Heart Foundation saves children's lives by providing free, life-saving cardiac treatment to children from developing countries and trains health care professionals from those countries to have the skills to deliver quality care in their home community. To date they have provided care to over 3,700 children from 50 countries in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, the Caribbean, South and Central America and the Middle East. Many of our children come from areas affected by war and nature such as Iraq, Haiti, Sri Lanka and the Palestinian Authority. It costs \$10,000 for the doctors at Save a Child's heart to save the life of a child and through the UnGala event at the Montecito on September 30, 2015, our goal is to raise \$700,000 to help continue saving lives.

With approval to extend the patio, we will have the increased capacity to sell more tickets, raise more money, and save more children.

On behalf of Montecito, I wish to thank you for your continued support and I hope that you will support this request. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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