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October 30, 2015

Ms. Rosalind Dyers
Committee Administrator
City Clerks Office
Toronto Community Council
12th Floor, West Tower, 100 Queen St. W.
Toronto, ON
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Re: Inclusion on the agenda for a Festival of Municipal Significance request
Notice of Non-Objection

Dear Ms. Dyers,

I am writing on behalf of The Fringe of Toronto Theatre Festival to request that the Toronto Community Council declare that our event "is of municipal and/or community significance" as well as a notice of Municipal Clerk/NON OBJECTION at the Toronto Community Council meeting, which is scheduled for November 10th. We have been notified of a much earlier deadline for permits, hence our earlier than usual request. The Fringe Festival takes place from June 29 – July 11, 2016. This declaration is required so that we may apply for and receive a liquor license for our main Fringe Club and a liquor license permit extension for two of our venues, with respect to their outdoor licensed patios. These are the venues:

Liquor license for: The Parking Lot area behind Honest Ed's at 581 Bloor St. W.

Times & Dates: Wednesday June 29th – Friday July 1st: 4pm – 2am
Saturday July 2nd: 1pm – 4am
Sunday July 3rd: 1pm – 2am
Monday July 4th - Friday 8th: 4pm – 2am
Saturday July 9th: 1pm – 4am
Sunday July 10th: 1pm – 2am

Liquor license extensions for: The Factory Theatre, 125 Bathurst St. AND The Tarragon Theatre, 30 Bridgman Ave.

Times & Dates: To be determined by the venues.

The Fringe of Toronto Theatre Festival is a non-profit, registered charitable organization that was established in 1989 and is dedicated to the promotion of the independent theatre community. The Fringe is entering its 28th year and will feature over 150 plays from across Canada and around the world. More than 1000 performances featuring a wide variety of styles including comedy, musicals, dance, improv, drama and more will take place in 30 venues in downtown Toronto. The Festival is expected to attract more than 60,000 patrons this summer.

The Fringe continues to remain accessible to its audiences and the popular Kids Venue, featuring eight plays for children and families, will again be an important part of the festival. All of the theatre venues are within walking distance of each other or reachable by TTC in downtown Toronto and the maximum ticket prices are \$10.00 and \$5.00 for children. The Fringe Club at Honest Ed's will again present twelve evenings of entertainment free of charge to the public.

The Fringe of Toronto Theatre Festival has applied for and received this declaration from the City of Toronto for the past twenty six years and we look forward to a positive recommendation once again this year and to another successful festival. We have also had 2 special late night events on each Saturday of the Festival which have proved to be very successful in the past and which we are asking for again for 2016.

Thank you for your assistance with this request and should you require any further information about our upcoming event, please don't hesitate to contact me at 416-966-1062. X9

Sincerely,

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