



May 26, 2016

Sign Variance Committee
Scarborough Civic Centre
150 Borough Drive, 3rd Floor
Toronto, ON M1P 4N7

Dear Chair and Committee Members,

Re: Variance to Municipal Code Chapter 694 Signs, General with respect to 160 The Queensway
(Ward 5)

Second Harvest is the largest food rescue program in Canada. Since 1985, Second Harvest has been collecting donated, surplus food, which would otherwise go to waste, and delivering that food to community agencies in Toronto. Second Harvest provides more than eight million pounds of food to over 220 social service agencies across the city. We rescue enough food to provide 22,000 meals each and every day.

We are writing to share our support for the Toronto Wholesale Produce Association's sign variance application.

TWPA's sign renewal program will allow the Ontario Food Terminal to make significant investments in its aging facility, ensuring that it continues to play a central role as the City of Toronto's food industry hub.

Since 2014, the Toronto Wholesale Produce Association (TWPA) has generously supported Second Harvest through surplus food donations as well as annual financial support. The sign renewal program will allow TWPA to increase its support of Second Harvest.

We kindly request that you support TWPA's sign variance application.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our input on this issue.

Sincerely,

Debra Lawson
Executive Director
Second Harvest