ATTN: Toronto and East York Community Council
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100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

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Re: Request to recognize restaurant patio expansions during the 2018 Toronto International Film Festival opening weekend and endorse 4am AGCO license extension.

Dear Members of the Toronto City Council;

We respectfully request that the Community Council and City Council advise the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that it has no objection to requests for temporary liquor license for patio expansion from September 6 to September 16, during the 2018 Toronto International Film Festival, for the establishments listed below.

We are asking that this request be considered at the meeting of Toronto City Council scheduled for June 26, 2018.

The Toronto International Film Festival has grown to become the world’s largest public film festival. We have partnered with the Entertainment District BIA to maximize the benefit to the local business community. With the approval of the closure of King St, from University Ave to Blue Jays Way for opening weekend, September 6-9, 2018, and additional lane occupations from September 10-16, 2018, TIFF has been working to assist the King St restaurants in obtaining temporary patio licenses to occupy the sidewalk and curb lane spaces of King St. These patios will encompass the south side of King St between John St and Blue Jays Way, and the north side of King St between Simcoe St and Ed Mirvish Way. TIFF will work with all operators to ensure full compliance with Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario regulations, and relevant City of Toronto bylaws.

Temporary liquor license for patio expansions are being requested for the following establishments:

- Elephant and Castle 212 King St W, Toronto M5H 1K5 Ward 20
- Lone Star Texas Grill 212 King St W, Toronto M5H 1K5 Ward 20
- Lee Chen Asian Bistro 214 King St W, Toronto M5H 3S6 Ward 20
- Il Fornello 214 King St W, Toronto M5H 3S6 Ward 20

TIFF is a charitable organization with a mission to transform the way people see the world, through film.
Further to my letter on June 4th, I would also like to add the following hospitality partner to the list of TIFF's official hospitality partners that we endorse for 4AM liquor license extensions,

Petty Cash (487 Adelaide Street)

We wish to thank you for your continued support of the Toronto International Film Festival, and I hope that you will support this request.

Sincerely;

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Vice President, Advancement
Toronto International Film Festival