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January 11, 2018 To: Toronto City Council c/o Helen Smith Subject: Extension of hours for Soundtrack of the City – April 11 to 15, 2018

## <u>Overview</u>

Music City North is in its fifth year of hosting music festivals in Toronto which highlights the music that the city and surrounding area offers. Soundtrack of the City is being held April 11 to 15 at venues along Queen St West and the Kensington market area. The festival is smaller than NXNE and CMW however, we focus on the indie bands and the day-to-day music scene, working together with the venues and artists throughout the year rather than just for a week once a year. Our purpose is to help the venues and musicians at the indie level and not overshadow them with headliners and large venues. What NXNE and CMW are great for those weeks, but we work with the bands/venues that are possibly overlooked.

## Venues involved

Bovine Club – April  $12^{th}$  to  $15^{th}$  (serving til 4am) – 542 Queen St W Edenhall – April  $12^{th}$  to  $15^{th}$  (serving til 4am) – 193.5 Baldwin Ave Nocturne – April  $12^{th}$  to  $15^{th}$  (serving until 4am) – 550 Queen St W The Hideout (NEST) – April  $11^{th}$  to  $15^{th}$  (serving til 4am) – 423 College St The Paddock – April  $12^{th}$  to  $15^{th}$  (serving til 4:00am) – 178 Bathurst St

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and thank you so much for your support of the live music scene in Toronto. We greatly appreciate it.

Jeannie Reid Director Music City North