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Subject: Request for Exemption - BY-LAW NO. 61-09 Schedule B – Protection to Persons and Property – Noise
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Good morning Christine,

I'm emailing to request an exemption to [By-law No 61-09 Schedule A – #3](#).

Pursuant to the by-law, "Operation of any electronic device or group of connected electronic devices incorporating one or more loudspeakers or other electromechanical transducer, and intended for the production, reproduction or amplification of sound" is prohibited in the commercial district between 7PM - 7 AM. (Schedule A - Page 9)

We operate Bonfire on Queen in downtown Paisley and are requesting an exemption to this bylaw for July - November for the following events:

- Live music performances on Saturday evenings from 6 - 8:30 PM
- Dinner & Drag Show July 28, 2022 - 6 - 10 PM
- "Food Day Canada" Dinner & Dance on July 30, 2022 from 6-10:30 PM (See separate catering notice)
- Other special events on 1 Thursday / month in the fall from 6 - 10:00 PM

These events are important to our business and the community as they are bringing people to Paisley from across Grey-Bruce. The artists enjoy playing at Bonfire because they are typically done and home before they start their gigs in most other places. Since our restaurant is small, we aim to keep the sound to a reasonable level to allow people to carry on a conversation but it does carry at times.

We have had no issues with live music in the past but want to be proactive now that we are aware of this bylaw.

We try to be respectful of our neighbours and will be advising them of the events that run to 10:30 PM.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Jen Christie and Chris Shaw

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