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Subject: Exemption Request - By-law No 61-09 Schedule A – #3.
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Hello Christine,

We are requesting an exemption to By-law No 61-09 Schedule A – #3 for our venue to be able to host our events again this year.

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 have many weekend events booked between now and December 31 which include either live music, trivia or a drag show and they use a sound system with 1 speaker. Depending on the event, they often start at 6 or 7 PM and are over by 10 PM. They are planned for Thursdays, Fridays and Saturday evenings.

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 appreciate the Council's consideration of this request.

Chris Shaw

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