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Mayor and Members of Municipal Council:

RE: Clause 19 – 7th Report Community and Protective Services Committee- Country Music Week 2016

In this clause a reference is made to the submission from Tourism London, dated May 12, 2016, to the Community and Protective Services Committee requesting exemptions from sections 13.1 and 13.2 of the City of London's Special Events Policy to permit an outdoor stage to be located on Talbot Street, adjacent to Covent Garden during the Country Music Week, September 8 to 11, 2016. This matter was considered at the May 25, 2016 meeting of the Community and Protective Services Committee.

Subsequent to that meeting and after further discussion with the Civic Administration, we respectfully request to revise our submission to provide for an exemption to allow the extension of hours for amplified sound from 11:00 PM to no later than 1:00 AM on September 9, 10 and 11 following performances that commenced the prior day.

Tourism London is therefore withdrawing the request for an extension on Sunday September 11, 2016.

After further discussion with Civic Administration and event producers, Tourism London also withdraws the request for relief from the noise decibel and security deposit provisions in the noise policy section on the manual.

The organizing committee remains committed to maximizing the broader community benefits by providing free music and entertainment offerings to Londoners and visitors during Country Music Week.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Campbell".

Chris Campbell

Director of Culture and Entertainment Tourism, Tourism London

cc. Bill Coxhead
cc. John Winston