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May 7, 2019

Jonathan Taylor
City Clerk / Office of the Common Clerk
City of Saint John
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Dear Mr. Taylor:

RE: Street Event Application – 'World Cannabis Congress' / June 18, 2019

As required under Schedule 'S' (Regulation Respecting Processions and Assemblages on Public Streets) of the current City of Saint John By-Law No.: MV-10 (A By-law Respecting Traffic On Streets In The City of Saint John Made Under The Authority of The Motor Vehicle Act, 1973, and Amendments Thereto), section C. - *Authority* states:

C. Authority

This regulation has been adopted by Common Council of the City of Saint John. Authority to administer this regulation has been assigned to the Saint John Police Force Chief of Police, except with respect to Street Events involving consumption of alcoholic beverages in public places, as noted below.

Authority to administer this regulation is referenced at Section 3 of the *By-Law Number M-10: A By-Law Respecting the Traffic on Streets in the City of Saint John Made Under The Authority of the Motor Vehicle Act 1973 and Amendments Thereto (the "Saint John Traffic By-Law")*.

The consumption of alcoholic beverages in public places is prohibited; however a Street Event organizer may apply for an exemption. Application once again is to the Chief of Police, but the request is then routed (by the Chief) to Common council for consideration and approval.

The 'World Cannabis Congress' Street Event scheduled for Tuesday, June 18, 2019, from 7:00 pm until 1:00 am outside the Five and Dime bar on Grannan Lane (on a temporary patio) will involve alcohol consumption and therefore requires consideration and approval from Common Council.

As per section C. - *Authority* of Schedule 'S', the applicant for the event - Civilized Ltd. - assumes the responsibility of acquiring any and all licenses in accordance with the applicable Provincial legislation for consumption of alcohol. In all other respects, the application for this Street Event permit must satisfy the 'conditions for consideration' and all application requirements. As Chief of Police of the Saint John Police Force, I will process the request accordingly, contingent on and subsequent to Common Council granting the exemption for consumption of alcoholic beverages in public places.

I am satisfied that all of the conditions applicable within the 'regulation' will be met and, with the approval of Common Council for an exemption for the consumption of alcohol in public places, I will issue the said permit listing the terms and conditions of this Street Event.

I would also like to add, as per section E. - *Procedure*, subsection 4. - *Permit*, as Chief of Police of the Saint John Police Force, I am authorized to cancel an event and / or revoke a Street Event Permit at any time upon violation of any legislation, regulations or by-laws or upon violation of any of the conditions of the said Street Event Permit.

Yours truly,



Bruce E. Connell
Chief of Police
Saint John Police Force

Enclosures