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To: Burger, Kathryn (CI-StPaul)
Subject: Application of Taste of Rondo for Liquor License

To Whom It May Concern:

As a co-founder of the Annual Rondo Days Celebration, Executive Director of the Rondo Commemorative Plaza and Chair of the Board of Directors of ReConnectRondo and the Rondo Center of Diverse Expression, I write to express my strong support of the application of Charles Carter for a liquor license for the Taste of Rondo Restaurant.

I have known Mr. Carter for several years and I can attest to the energy and commitment he has devoted to develop an admirable restaurant plan to serve the Rondo community and the City of St. Paul. He has gone about the process to share his plans with neighbors surrounding the restaurant in a professional and conscientious manner and has garnered the respect of all those he has connected with in this endeavor. I am particularly impressed by the manner in which he intends to honor the history and culture of Rondo in the menu selections and décor of the establishment. This will be recognition for the community that deserves it and will be deeply appreciated by all the customers.

I am aware of the concerns of some that this proposal will somehow damage the character of the neighborhood. However, one only needs to consider the painstakingly manner in which Mr. Carter has assembled this project, the time he has devoted and the resources he has spent to realize he will protect his investment and his community. Moreover, I am assured he will always have the adequate amount of security on hand to manage patrons to ensure that there will not be any issues inside or outside the restaurant to damage his business or the memory of Rondo.

Instead of problems, I am confident that customers of the Taste of Rondo will be warmly greeted by a staff willing to provide the highest quality of customer service with promptness and understanding of our needs while maintaining a wide selection of fine foods and spirits expertly prepared at competitive prices. It is for the above and many other reasons too numerous to list that I fully support the application of a liquor license for the Taste of Rondo. It destined to become an outstanding business, essential contributor and stabilizing presence to the renaissance of Rondo now underway.

Please share with all interested parties and add my name to the list of supporters. Please feel free to call on me if further information is desired.

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