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For Distribution & Consideration at Council Meeting
RE: NOISE EXEMPTION DURING 2024 "OPEN AIR WEEKENDS"

Dear Honourable Mayor Michael Prue, Deputy Mayor Chris Gibb, C.A.O. Valerie Critchley, and Esteemed Councilors for the residents of the Town of Amherstburg,

On behalf of the Royal Canadian Legion Fort Malden Branch 157, I am writing with a special request regarding our outdoor entertainment for the duration of the Open Air Weekends of 2024. We are aware of the Town of Amherstburg's established procedures, requiring that organizations apply for noise bylaw exemptions for individual events. However, to do so for the duration of the Open Air weekends would require our Branch to submit numerous weekly applications, impose redundant paperwork, and excessive fees.

In past years, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 157 has been granted a noise bylaw exemption, and we have successfully and courteously hosted live musical entertainment on the patio of our establishment, every weekend, for the duration of "Open Air". As such, we are requesting that Council once again includes our Branch 157 in the "Open Air Weekend" for 2024, by granting a noise by-law exemption for those weekends. We look forward to hearing a positive response, with our appreciation for your consideration and cooperation, in advance.

Respectfully yours, in Comradeship, the Executive of RCL Fort Malden Branch 157,

Ernie Gazdig CD
President 2023-2025
RCL Fort Malden Branch 157