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Ms. Ida Bedioui City Clerks Office City of Hamilton 71 Main Street West, 1st Floor Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Ms. Bedioui:

Re: Temporary Use By-Law for Hamilton

Zoning By-Law No. 6593, Dundas Zoning By-Law 3581-86 and Hamilton Zoning By-Law 05-200

City of Hamilton Our File: MPR 701

Proposal

Zoning By-Law Amendment

The purpose of the Temporary Uses By-laws are to establish seven pilot project areas and some properties within the rural area to permit entertainment on Outdoor Commercial Patios (in Conjunction with a licensed restaurant) for a maximum period of two years.

Ontario Regulation 162/06

Staff note that the affected areas/properties described in the Notice are dispersed through the City of Hamilton's jurisdiction and only some are within Conservation Halton's watershed. Three of the rural properties; 268, 276 and 281 Carlisle Road, are entirely regulated by Conservation Halton, pursuant to Ontario Regulation 162/06. As such should the Temporary Use By-Law to permit entertainment on outdoor commercial patios require the construction of any outdoor patio area (or any other development), Conservation Halton advises that a Permit pursuant to Ontario Regulation 162/06 is required prior to site alteration.

Recommendation

Based on the above, staff have no objection to the Temporary Use By-laws for the outdoor entertainment patios, for a maximum of two years, however advise that the temporary zoning by-law does not exempt the properties regulated pursuant to Ontario Regulation 162/06 from obtaining approval from Conservation Halton.

We trust the above is of assistance. Should you require further information, please contact the undersigned at Extension 2231.

Yours truly,

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