Woodbridge Village Farmers Market P.O. Box 56665, RPO Woodbridge Woodbridge, Ontario L4L 8V3 February 13, 2019.

City of Vaughan, Mayor and Members of Council c/o Recreation Services and Economic and Cultural Development Attn: Raphael Costa

Dear Raphael,

The Woodbridge Village Farmers Market has been operating for 10 years, the last 8 located at the Woodbridge Pool and Memorial Arena. The market plans to be operating on Saturday mornings from 9am to 1pm, from June 15 until October 12, 2019.

It was started to help support local growers and to bring community spirit to Woodbridge. There will be probably 16+ vendors most Saturdays plus a community table and a committee table. We are small but we have a big heart. Our Kids Club engages the children in food/farm related crafts each week. We are a true farmers market.

We appreciate the support that the city has provided, allowing the market to succeed. It is a not-for-profit market run by a committee of volunteers under the umbrella of the Woodbridge Agricultural Society. We ask for the city to continue their support, which consists of the free use of the parking lot, electricity, water, washrooms and a storage container for our tables and canopies. We also ask that the city continue to promote the market on their electronic signs and through social media. Considering our successful history, we are requesting that the city commit to providing the facilities for multiple years up to 2022.

We also provide a space for non-profit local community organizations to attend the market. Typical users are charitable, civic or church groups such as the Wallace House, Run for the Cure, the Vaughan Public Libraries and Animal Shelter, Wheelchair Basketball, York Farm Fresh and TRCA.

Best regards,

Brian McCran Committee

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