City of Vaughan Clerk's Office 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1

September 30th, 2021

Dear City of Vaughan,



We would like to put in a request for the proclamation and deputation for the official launch of National Pasta Month across Canada in the City of Vaughan on October 1st, 2021. National Pasta Month is celebrated globally during the month of October annually from October 1st to 31st and promotes the love of Pasta with a variety of programming opportunities and events that will support local restaurants and businesses and will contribute to a fundraising campaign to support local charities annually.

National Pasta Month is a registered Ontario not-for-profit corporation, founded in Thornhill, Ontario with head offices in the City of Vaughan with aspirations in developing an iconic annual fundraising program that can be duplicated nationally and raises millions for charities similar to Tim Horton's Camp Day, McHappy Day, Movember and the Ice Bucket Challenge.

National Pasta Month has been developed in Ontario and co-organized by National Pasta Month Inc., Arcadia Music Group, Arcadia Music Festival, Philippine Heritage Band and Concerts Festivals & Events Alliance Inc.

Arcadia Live Productions Inc. and Philippine Heritage Band are long time approved Community Service Organization (CSO) by the City of Vaughan and have been volunteering and fundraising with the community for 40 years including annual partners with City wide cultural programs and events such as Heritage month programming and Vaughan Culture Days.

We thank you in advance for your assistance. Please kindly contact us for any questions or with instructions on how to proceed with this project.

Regards,

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