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Penn Valley Area Municipal Advisory Council

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Supervisor Susan Hoek, District IV
Board of Supervisors
County of Nevada
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RE: Letter of Support for Proposed Amendments to the Ordinance regarding Outdoor Events

Honorable Supervisor Susan Hoek,

On July 9, 2020 the Event Ordinance Ad Hoc Subcommittee of the Penn Valley Area Municipal Advisory Council (PVMAC) held a meeting with Planning Director, Brian Foss, to discuss the proposed changes to the Outdoor Event Ordinance. The subcommittee presented their discussion and proposed input to the PVMAC at a regularly scheduled meeting of the PVMAC on July 16, 2020. At that meeting the PVMAC voted to provide a Letter of Support for the proposed changes to the Outdoor Event Ordinance with the following recommendations:

1. The Insurance requirements outlined under Section G-V 2.7 Application for Permit – Content (A)(11) Insurance should remain as a requirement for application for commercial outdoor events.
2. The requirement for applicants to host reasonable security as described under Section G-V 2.9 Processing Application; Bonds; Appeals (B) with any such conditions as determined by the Sheriff and/or CDA that include background checks and/or other specific guidelines for outdoor events that include certain thresholds like serving alcohol and high attendance rates, etc.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this very important matter as it directly relates to the Penn Valley Area and its community.

Regards,

Vice Chair Gordon Beatie
Penn Valley Area Municipal Advisory Council