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To Mayor Adrian Foster and Clarington Town Council,

Thank you in advance for your consideration of the following request. 1840 Farmhouse & Vineyard is a family run vineyard and winery in Orono. We have 8 acres of grapes planted on our farm and we take great pride in this ground-breaking endeavour and hope to highlight the unique agricultural potential in the Municipality of Clarington. We are striving to produce exceptional Canadian wines in Clarington. We have successfully obtained all necessary federal and provincial licenses in order to grow, process, manufacturer and sell wine from our farm's location.

Obviously when our customers come to our premises to purchase a bottle of wine many would like the opportunity to taste the product by drinking a glass on site. The Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ("AGCO") requires that we obtain a "By-the-Glass" Endorsement or amendment to our licence to allow clients to enjoy a glass of wine on our premise. One of the requirements to obtaining the said Endorsement is a resolution of support from Council. Please note that the AGCO and CRA closely regulate all licensees, with smart serve requirements, set hours (11am-6pm) and closely monitors activity with monthly reporting required. Periodic inspections for compliance are also standard.

We humbly ask for your support of our agricultural business and growth of this new industry in Clarington. We hope to draw people to the area to visit our winery and vineyards and the "By the Glass" Endorsement will increase our appeal and our ability to promote not only our agricultural product/business but surrounding businesses and agriculture experiences in the area.

Yours Truly,

Natasha Lawrence, Philip Lawrence

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