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May 28, 2019

Mayor Andy Latham & Members of Council  
City of Kawartha Lakes  
26 Francis St, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Lindsay, ON K9V 5R8

Dear Mayor Latham & Members of Council,

### Ref: Request for an Exemption to the Noise By-law for the Ride for Sight June 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 2019

On Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 the Ride for Sight will return to Fenelon Falls Fairgrounds. You may be aware that Ride for Sight is celebrating it's 41st year of fundraising for vision research. What you may not know is that it is also a little bit of motorcycling history being made each year; as Ride for Sight is the only Motorcyclists driven fundraising initiative that has had this kind of longevity. But most importantly we raise money for Vision Research and the celebration at Fenelon Falls will be responsible for at least ½ of the donation dollars brought in to the 5 Celebrations across Canada this year.

We expect 350 Riders & Friends to join us at the Fairgrounds, bringing with them \$150,000 in donations for Fighting Blindness Canada (a name change for the Foundation this year).

As with the previous events at Fenelon Falls Fairgrounds, our Riders and Volunteers will begin arriving on Friday afternoon at 1:00pm and most will either camp onsite or stay at local hotels for the duration of the weekend. The participants are asked to leave the Fairgrounds by 10:00am on Sunday morning.

On the afternoons and evenings of June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> we would like a noise by-law exemption as we intend to host live bands at the Fairgrounds on the outdoor stage. The performances will be scheduled to end before 12:30am each night.

Thank you for your consideration,  
and best regards,

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