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March 23, 2022

Dear Mayor Letham and members of the City of Kawartha Lakes Council

The Lindsay Farmers' Market is one of the longest running markets in all of Ontario and has been an integral part of our community for over 155 years. For the past 27 years, the market has been located on Victoria Avenue between Kent and Peel Streets.

As many of you are customers at our market, you are well aware of the benefits that the market brings to not only Lindsay but the City of Kawartha Lakes as it provides an avenue for local farmers and producers to sell their products locally and also helps meet the growing demand for locally produced food.

The Street Closure By-law (2017-085 Lindsay Farmer's Market Temporary Street Closing) for the Lindsay Farmer's Market expired at the end of 2021. As we are fast approaching the opening of the Lindsay Farmers Market, we are requesting that the by-law be approved for an additional five year term, from 2022-2026.

As the Lindsay Farmer's market is an integral part of our community and downtown Lindsay we would appreciate your support.

I am hopeful this can be added to the April council meeting as we are planning to open the Lindsay Farmer's Market on May 7, 2022.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you in advance for supporting your local community.

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