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Subject: PARKING FEE EXEMPTION REQUEST FOR NON-RESIDENT EMPLOYEES - Albarrie Canada Limited, 85 Morrow Road, Barrie and Albarrie Environmental Services, 340 Huronia Road, Barrie - our 35th anniversary!

Importance: High

Dear Mayor and Barrie City Council,

We were advised that we could send this request via email by Joanne in the City Clerk's Office today.

To reiterate the email sent (yesterday) below, Albarrie is celebrating its 35th anniversary this year – our birthday is March 1st and we will be hosting a Hawaiian Themed Party on March 3rd. We would like to have the event at Barrie's South Shore Building. When completing the application form to rent this venue, we noted that there is a parking space fee for non-residents. Yesterday, Kim in the Service Barrie office recommended that we ask for an exemption to your parking space fee policy for our employees who are not Barrie residents, as asking employees who work at our Barrie locations to pay for City parking is arduous for the company and in practicality, for the volunteer company staff during the day of the event, being able to manage how to provide a parking pass to out of town employees. As a company, our employees are extremely important to us and their well-being and engagement in our company is paramount to our future growth.

This morning I followed up with the City Clerk's Office and was advised that Albarrie is required to now send in written format a formal request to you and Council asking for an exemption to the parking policy for our event indicated, and that this formal request is required to be sent today in order for it to be added to the agenda for Council's meeting on February 5, 2018 and that Albarrie will be advised by February 12, 2018 if this request is granted.

I was told to advise the following:

Albarrie has 113 employees who work in its locations in Barrie. Of this total, 40 Albarrie employees have principle residences that are located outside of Barrie. Albarrie has 3 employees that will be coming from outside of the province to this celebration. Assuming all employees are attending, we would be looking for the exemption to allow for 43 parking spaces to accommodate all our out of town employees.

We appreciate this consideration.

BTW thank you from all of us for paving Morrow Road – our cars and kidneys appreciate this very much!

Sincerely,
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