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ITEM 10.A.

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Subject: Item 10A (Outdoor Dining) - Support

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Hello,

Please see the attached letter from Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Danielle Borja in support of Item 10A (Outdoor Dining Permits) on tonight's City Council agenda.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Adam

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January 24, 2023

Mayor Kevin McNamee
City of Thousand Oaks
2100 Thousand Oaks Boulevard
Thousand Oaks CA 91362

Re: Item 10A (Outdoor Dining Extension) – Support

Dear Mayor McNamee and Councilmembers,

On behalf of the more than 800 members of the Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce I am writing in support of Item 10A on tonight's city council meeting agenda.

This action will give city staff the time needed to adapt outdoor dining standards in conjunction with the end of the COVID-19 State of Emergency. It also extends existing outdoor dining areas a grace period to adjust their dining areas with the changes in standards.

Initiation of this amendment will allow for outdoor dining on a more permanent basis, benefiting these local businesses and preserving accessibility to outdoor dining for community members who enjoy it.

The extension of this program is especially important because many of the businesses currently operating with the expanded dining permits are small businesses that are independently owned. Action to extend these outdoor dining options will help contribute to preserving our unique mix of local restaurants.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this matter. We appreciate the excellent partnership between our Chamber and the City of Thousand Oaks.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 805-370-0035 or dborja@conejochamber.org.

Sincerely,



Danielle Borja, MBA
President/CEO
Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce

Name	City	Item #	In favor/Opposed	Comment
Narda Fargotstein	Thousand Oaks	10A - Temporary Outdoo	I am in favor of this item	This has been a great option for small restaurants to be able to offer additional seating, help businesses when there is a spike in diseases not to mention the ability of small restaurants to take advantage of our beautiful weather and make extra money!