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Blazing Swan Inc.
38 Amherst Street
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Attention: Chairperson Vida Barrett

Dear Vida

RE: BLAZING SWAN EVENT CANCELLATION DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

Thank you for meeting with representatives of the Shire of Kulin today, regarding the ongoing issue of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and how it impacts your impending Blazing Swan event scheduled for Easter 2020. As discussed during the meeting the Shire of Kulin continues to follow the advice provided by both the Federal and State Governments regarding COVID-19, in this instance specifically relating to mass organised gatherings of 500 people or greater.

At this point in time the Shire of Kulin is of the understanding that on Friday 13th March 2020 the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) recommends that measures "limiting non-essential organised gatherings to fewer than 500 people" should commence on Monday 16 March or as soon as practicable thereafter.

On Monday 16th March the WA State Government declared a State of Emergency in Western Australia due to COVID-19. This declaration reiterated that "non-essential, organised gatherings of 500 or more people can no longer go ahead".

Based upon this information the Shire of Kulin requests that the Blazing Swan event scheduled for 2020 is cancelled immediately.

The Shire of Kulin would like to thank the Blazing Swan Organisation Committee for their continued vigilance and consultation regarding COVID-19. I trust this covers off this issue for now.

Should you have any further questions please contact me directly.

Yours sincerely

Garrick Yandle
Chief Executive Officer