

WAR MEMORIAL BENEFIT CORPORATION

September 15, 2021

Luisa Agathon
Assistant to the City Manager
City of Fort Lauderdale
100 N. Andrews Ave
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Ms. Agathon:

On June 14, 2019, War Memorial Benefit Corporation ("WMBC") entered into a long-term lease with the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City") to improve and operate the War Memorial Auditorium ("Facility"). On the same date, the City and WMBC also executed a grant agreement for the City to provide WMBC a grant of \$800,000 to assist with construction costs ("Grant Agreement"). Appendix A to the Grant Agreement states in part that construction "is estimated to be completed by March 31, 2021." Unfortunately, due to the COVID pandemic, construction was significantly delayed; therefore, we respectfully request an extension to July 1, 2022 to complete construction.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to working with you as the enhanced Facility provides a significant economic impact for the City and also provides quality entertainment and recreation for its residents. The Facility will make it possible for tourists and local families to escape the problems that the world has recently faced.

I am available at any time to discuss this request. Thank you again for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryce Hollweg", written over a horizontal line.

Bryce Hollweg,
Executive Vice President
War Memorial Benefit Corporation