

**Overview:**

Attached please find a letter and proposed layout diagram from Taso Chatzianastasiou, owner of Tasos' Restaurant and Pizzeria requesting to hold a Greek Event within the Township at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, located at 406 County Road 4, on Sunday, August 30, 2020.

**Conclusion:**

In order for the event to obtain a Special Occasion Permit, the event needs to be deemed a municipally significant event.

The AGCO administers the Special Occasion Permit (SOP) program, which allows for the sale and service of alcohol on special occasions, such as cash bars at weddings or private receptions, as well as larger scale events that are open to the public, such as charity fundraisers.

There are three types of special occasions for which a permit may be issued:

- Private Event: For events where only invited guests will attend. These events cannot be advertised and there can be no intent to gain or profit from the sale of alcohol at the event.
- Public Events: For events that are open to the public. Public events can be advertised and allow for fundraising/profit from the sale of alcohol.
- Industry Promotional Events: For events held to promote a manufacturer's product through sampling. There can be no intent to gain or profit from the sale of alcohol at the event.

Public Event permits can be issued for events of "municipal significance".

In order to be deemed an event of municipal significance, it requires a designation by the municipality in which the event will take place. SOP applications for a municipally significant Public Event must be accompanied by either a municipal resolution or a letter from a delegated municipal official designating the event as municipally significant.

This event will provide a significant donation to the Church, which has been negatively effected by the COVID-19 pandemic. In the request a COVID-19 safety plan is provided and the organizers are working with Peterborough Public Health to ensure that all regulations for public gatherings are adhered to such as a maximum of 100 people at an outdoor gathering.

**Recommendation:**

That the C.A.O.-2020-40 report, dated July 28, 2020 regarding Taso's Greek Event be received and that the request from to deem this event as having municipal significance be approved and a letter stating such be provided to Taso Chatzianastasiou.

**Financial Impact:** None.

**Strategic Plan Applicability:** N/A

**Sustainability Plan Applicability:** N/A