

May 20, 2026

City of Madison  
Alcohol License Review Committee  
215 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard  
Madison, WI 53701

Subject: Entertainment License for Cielo, 118 State Street  
May 27, 2026 ALRC Meeting

To Alcohol License Review Committee,

Speaking for the Miffland Neighborhood Group, which is representing Capitol Neighborhoods, Inc., we are in support of the revocation of Cielo's entertainment license at 118 State Street.

We have heard firsthand from Cielo's residential and commercial neighbors of the excessive noise and vibration which is created by Cielo's entertainment since Cielo's inception, and agree that it is incompatible with a reasonable lifestyle, and at times with operating a business. As our organization is committed to maintaining and improving Madison's downtown area for both merchants and residents alike, we agree that the current entertainment cannot continue.

When we had recommended issuance of Cielo's alcohol license in June of 2025, we depended on Cielo's presentation to us, which omitted mention of the volume levels which would be played. Further, Cielo's application documents were not consistent with their current entertainment model, as outlined in the City Attorney's memo dated May 15, 2026.

Based on the above, we support the revocation of Cielo's current entertainment license as per their current business model. Should Cielo revisit their business model and/or address the acoustic impact to their neighbors, we are not opposed to them resubmitting for a license that is specifically conditioned to ensure protection of the health, safety and welfare of the immediate neighborhood.

Sincerely,



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