

Dear Members of the Alcohol Licensing Review Committee,

I am writing in strong support of the license RENEWAL for Red Rooster (Agenda Items 5 and 6). As a member of the Madison community, I've witnessed firsthand the positive impact that Red Rooster has had—not only as a responsibly operated business, but also as a welcoming and inclusive space for entertainment, connection, and culture.

While the tragic incident last December was heartbreaking, it does not reflect the broader history or operational integrity of Red Rooster. Tim and his team have consistently demonstrated a commitment to safety, compliance, and community engagement. The Red Rooster has worked diligently to be a responsible license holder and an active, supportive neighbor.

Revoking their license would be a loss not just to the business, but to the many community members who rely on Red Rooster as a trusted and valued gathering place. I urge the committee to consider the full context and the positive role this establishment plays in Madison.

Please allow Red Rooster the opportunity to continue serving our community and to make any necessary improvements in the wake of this isolated incident.

Sincerely,

Mark J Cash