

Hi There,

I am writing in support of Red Rooster's license renewal. Red Rooster is a vital part of the music community in Madison. I understand an incident happened and we are very sorry for the loss that happened there. This was an isolated incident and not a pattern of behavior. In fact Red Rooster usually closes by midnight most nights. Tim is a very dedicated and conscientious owner who is present and very passionate about providing a safe space to all those who enter. He really shows up for marginalized communities in Madison and tries to make everyone feel at home while providing a safe and equitable environment for musicians to play. He even offers a free blues jam night for the community to come together and musicians to play and jam with each other and learn their craft. We understand the incident that happened isn't okay, but it will NEVER happen again as Tim has set forth several boundaries to ensure it doesn't. He's a great human and the loss of this business would be a great loss to the community who relies on a safe place to come and exist. Please consider the negative impact this could have on the community. This venue is so beyond needed, especially right now. It's a place for us all to come together. Thank you!

Kindly,

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