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Milwaukee Public Works Committee,

I am writing in support of the City of Milwaukee's 2019 Rugged Races' Milwaukee Marathon, proposed to take place on April 6, 2019.

I feel the Marathon, which is expected to bring in upwards of 20,000 attendees to the City of Milwaukee, could potentially bring a significant financial benefit for the Milwaukee tourism industry, including The Bartolotta Restaurants. The Marathon, which has attracted national coverage in the past, will continue to act as a catalyst for putting Milwaukee on the map with other large cities.

In closing, I ask that you give every consideration to the Rugged Races' Milwaukee Marathon in 2019, and please do not hesitate to contact me if I may offer any additional information that would be beneficial to the race.

Very Best,

Joe Bartolotta
Owner/President
The Bartolotta Restaurants

