

## 10. Live Music Incentive

**Whereas** live music performances bring provincial and regional citizens together in a positive community setting;

**Whereas** high-profile musicians and artists (collectively referred to as artists) tend to exclude Saskatchewan stops during tours;

**Whereas** Saskatchewan's culture and entertainment industries have been inadequately supported by both parties currently in government;

**Whereas** Saskatchewan artists face difficulties financially competing with artists from larger provinces and countries, and greater promotion of Saskatchewan artists will serve as a point of unity for provincial citizens;

**Whereas** Saskatchewan has a wide range of significant venues and festivals largely unknown to potential out-of-province and foreign tourists and artists;

**Whereas** "Live Albums" serve to attract tourists and future tour stops;

**Be it resolved** the SLP offer, for a period of four years, a direct tax rebate of 100% per year per person for all artists and the traveling support staff they employ (drivers, setup crew, etc.) for income earned at three performances per year;

**Be it further resolved** the rebate cap would apply to an additional three performances per year for artists' income if the performance(s) are recorded and released as an audio "Live Album" within one year of the performance(s) with the venue or festival name included;

**Be it further resolved** the rebate cap for artists who reside in Saskatchewan would be 20 performances per year.

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