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Dennis Larson and Carol Doyle
Minnesota State Fair Concessions
1265 Snelling Avenue North
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Mr. Larson and Ms. Doyle,

I am thrilled to write in support of El Burrito Mercado's efforts to become a food vendor at the Minnesota State Fair. El Burrito Mercado is a vibrant, ambitious and culturally-relevant family-owned business that has been a vital piece of Saint Paul for generations. The City of Saint Paul is proud to have this establishment in our community.

I am aware that El Burrito Mercado has a location at the International Bazaar selling gift items, but as their success was originally built on food, it is only fitting that they have a permanent location selling food as well. In particular, they are best known for their unique version of roasted corn, as well as the more recent Walk A Taco, Mangos and Tamales.

I have no doubt El Burrito Mercado will be a successful, high-quality and unique addition to the State Fair.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Coleman
Mayor