



To the Major
City of Vico Equense
Dr. Giuseppe Aiello

28 June 2023

Objective: Letter of support. City of Vico Equense “UNESCO Creative Cities Network” - Gastronomy 2023.

Dear Dr Aiello,

We have acknowledged with great excitement the initiative undertaken by the City of Vico Equense to participate in the UNESCO Creative Cities Network in the field of gastronomy 2023.

Food Tank is a research and advocacy nonprofit organization devoted to storytelling that highlights how food and agriculture can be the solution to some of our most pressing environmental and social problems. Our vision is to build a global community for safe, healthy, nourished eaters. We aim to educate, inspire, advocate, and create change. We spotlight and support environmentally, socially, and economically sustainable ways of alleviating hunger, obesity, and poverty and create networks of people, organizations, and content to push for food system change.

As President of Food Tank, I am thrilled to support the growing attention placed by the City of Vico Equense on environmental, economic, and social sustainability. The city is embracing circular economy principles and fostering social innovation as drivers of local development. These initiatives are catalysts for progress and align with the sustainable development goals outlined in Agenda 2030. By including the City of Vico Equense in the network of creative cities, preserving tradition, fostering creativity, and innovation will be strengthened for the sustainable growth of the region.

I am pleased to fully support the City of Vico Equense for the candidacy in the UNESCO Creative Cities Network – Gastronomy 2023.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Danielle Nierenberg