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November 9th, 2020

Dear Geoff and the City of Moline -

I'm writing to request that the LemonGrass Café restaurant be considered as an Impacted Establishment, and therefore eligible to participate in the City of Moline Emergency Procurement Relief program.

We have had a longstanding, great relationship with the City of Moline. We have been a busy restaurant, and believe we've contributed to the success of the Moline Centre District.

This Spring, we closed our doors completely for several months, out of a sense of obligation to comply with State of Illinois regulations, and our desire to keep everyone safe and healthy during the months of Covid-19 quarantine through the summer of 2020.

We re-opened cautiously, for Curbside To Go Ordering only, for several months. We invested in a new Online Ordering system to facilitate a more efficient Curbside To Go Ordering experience. When we first opened for Dine In service, it was only for Socially Distanced Outside Dining. We've moved step-by-step during this return to normal operations, to ensure we were doing it right and respecting customer and staff safety.

Only recently did we open for Indoor Dine In service. For this, we removed more than half our seating, and had plexiglass dividers built and placed between tables (photo below). We have always enforced proper Social Distancing, Hand Sanitizing and other coronavirus mitigation policies at all times that we've been open, for To Go or Dine In. We take this issue very seriously.

We are now cooperating fully, again, with State of Illinois regulations that prohibit Indoor Dine In service and other Mitigation Measures. We understand the threat of the current Covid-19 surge and want to do our part to help win this battle, despite the financial hardship these Mitigation Measures have caused us. We intend to continue to cooperate with these Mitigation Measures as long as they are deemed necessary. We feel it's the responsible thing to do, even while Sales Receipts are much less than half of what they were before these Measures became necessary.

Please regard us as an Impacted Establishment, and consider our request to be included in the City of Moline Emergency Procurement Relief program.

Thank you for your attention.

Very Sincerely,

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