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Hi there,

This is Ciaran from The 908 in Stacy's district. I appreciate you all hearing us out at the last council meeting. We recognize that many businesses need assistance during these unprecedented times and while there may be restaurants that have fared ok through the pandemic, they are quick serve or a lucky few, the vast majority are devastated.

As discussed the preponderance of sit-down restaurants have been financially ravished. We understand that a business licence is not eligible but ask that all the other permit fees are waived. This will not end our financial plight but every little slice of relief helps. We ask for sit-down restaurants only which sit at approximately 150 in total.

Please act swiftly to help create some level of financial certainty for our mom and pop restaurants.

Yours sincerely,

Ciaran Gough.