

Dear County Executive McCoy,

I am writing to you as the owner of Brown Bag Sub Shoppe located in the food court at Crossgates Mall. I, like many others, am a struggling small business owner in these uncertain times. Although I am very grateful for everything the governor has done up to this point to keep us safe, I also am struggling to understand how we are still unable to have even minimum seating allowed in a mall setting. Stand-alone restaurants are now allowed to have limited seating and this is severely deterring our ability to increase our business.

First, I'd like to thank you for your support in seeking State approval for us to re-open our business.

Please be aware, however, that the State's approval was only a partial solution. Because the mall's food court common seating area must remain closed, some of our usual customers are opting not to patronize our counters. In other cases, we have seen customers sitting on the floor, eating while walking and or using other surfaces to eat what they have bought.

There's really no need for this to be the case. Our seating areas could be operated at reduced capacity (50%), just like freestanding cafes and restaurants in our area and in the mall. In fact, the air quality at our food court is probably safer than most other food establishments, since the mall's HVAC system was upgraded to meet the State's new standards.

We are asking for the State to treat us fairly.

I hope you will support us in this effort.

David Cafarelli
Brown Bag Sub Shoppe
Crossgates Mall
cafmandoo@gmail.com
518-669-8332

CC: NYS Senator
NYS Assembly Member

Dear County Executive McCoy,

I am writing to you as the operator of Cajun Cafe located in the food court at Crossgates Mall. Our business has been open and operating since 1993. For over 27 years now, we have been a part of this mall and have enjoyed watching visitors get their food and be able to enjoy it while they sit down and take a break from their shopping trip or their day at work.

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Tommy Chen
Cajun Cafe
Crossgates Mall
518.452.7734

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tommy Chen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

CC: NYS Senator
NYS Assembly Member

Dear County Executive McCoy,

I am writing to you as the operator of Charleys Philly Steaks located in the food court at Crossgates Mall. Charleys is a well-established business in the food court, having been at the mall for several years now.

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Charleys Philly Steaks
Crossgates Mall
518.869.0410

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NYS Assembly Member

Dear County Executive McCoy,

I am writing to you as the operator of China Max located in the food court at Crossgates Mall. We have been operating at Crossgates for many years now as a family owned business.

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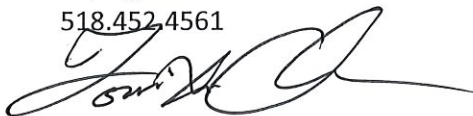
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China Max
Crossgates Mall
518.452.4561



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NYS Assembly Member

Dear County Executive McCoy,

I am writing to you as the manager of Sbarro located in the food court at Crossgates Mall. Sbarro has been a staple at Crossgates, operating in the food court for close to 30 years, and even recently remodeling our location to keep things fresh and new.

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Daniel Rosario
Sbarro
Crossgates Mall
518.452.1667

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NYS Assembly Member

Dear County Executive McCoy,

I am writing to you as the operator of Taco Bell located in the food court at Crossgates Mall. We are a franchisee that has enjoyed serving shoppers at the mall since 2018.

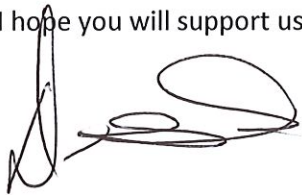
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Taco Bell
Crossgates Mall
518.713.4142

CC: NYS Senator
NYS Assembly Member

Dear County Executive McCoy,

I am writing to you as the owner of Wendy's located in the food court at Crossgates Mall. As a national brand and as one of the busiest food court tenants in Crossgates, Wendy's needs to continue operating successfully in the mall.

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Wendy's
Crossgates Mall
518.869.2956

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NYS Assembly Member