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## To HB City Council,

Thank you for reading my email and taking into consideration.

First off there is NO scientific evidence that Covid is coming from indoor dining. Government is not allowed to go into private sector businesses and tell them how to run their establishments or shutdown businesses.

Businesses/ restaurants are closing permanently and causing more job losses with recent restaurant indoor dining closures . Just as in pre Covid it is the American people's choice to where they patron not the Governments'.

I should not lose my job a 2nd time for indoor dining closures caused by the rioters. Why should restaurants close and people lose jobs for the sins of others? Not all restaurants have capability for patio dining and the seating is so few it does not justify the keeping server jobs. Do you officials understand this point? Very thin profit margins for restaurants.

We expect you elected officials who are to serve the people not our Governor to push back.and keep indoor dining open.

Restaurants are monitored by Osha have more guidance are safer then most establishments. It was the opening of bars and rioters causing Covid cases not restaurants. Deaths are down 1 706 ICU hospitalizations out of 40 million does not warrant closures. We have had testing increased and people double counted.

I expect the council to reopen indoor dining to save restaurants from closing and save our jobs.

Please discuss at Council meeting tonight and provide me a response.

Jeanine Davis

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