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2600 Fresno Street
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Dear City Council and Mayor,

On March 16, 2020, the City of Fresno declared a Local Emergency in response to the world-wide COVID-19 Pandemic. Since these declarations, our local small businesses experienced severe financial impacts due to the Shelter in Place Order. Small Businesses have been severely impacted due to loss in revenue

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These resolutions will further mitigate financial impacts and prevent our small businesses from permanently closing their doors.

On behalf of Eat It Up Personal Chef and Catering Service, we strongly urge you to support these resolutions and further assist our already vulnerable small business community.

Sincerely,

Teri Sanchez, Owner

Eat It Up Personal Chef and Catering Service

CC: Fresno City Clerk

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On behalf of Irene Saul, we strongly urge you to support these resolutions and further assist our already vulnerable small business community.

Sincerely,

Irene Saul

Irene's Café, Inc.

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