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Mayor Jason Perez, Members of the Angleton City Council

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Dear Mayor Jason Perez, Members of the Angleton City Council:

I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and holiday season with family and friends. We should all make spending time with family a priority.

During the holiday break, Dee Cantu, the owner of Seven Souls Tattoo Salon, contacted me to tell me that their business continues to do well and that he is looking to expand to Angleton. When I first met Dee, we discussed his plans to start a salon in Lake Jackson, and I was impressed with his professional personality.

Tattoo Salons were not listed as approved businesses in our business zones. Dee took the time to explain to our City Council and Planning Commission how the industry of tattoo salons has drastically changed and is a regulated licensed business. Through the discussions, members of the City Council and the Planning Commission were able to look beyond their personal opinions and see there was no viable reason not to include tattoo salons in the list of approved businesses.

Seven Souls Tattoo Salon has become a valued business in our downtown area. The business is kept clean and well maintained inside and out, actually better than many downtown businesses. Dee kept the signage on the exterior of the building to a minimum to blend into the business area. Seven Souls Tattoo Salon has successfully integrated into our business community, showing that many of our concerns with accepting change can be managed, and by allowing Seven Souls Tattoo Salon to open in our business zone, our City has gained a valued business.

I hope you can also see the value in enabling a business like Seven Souls Tattoo Salon into your business community. I am available to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Gerald Roznovsky, Mayor
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