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Subject: Request to Amend Food Truck Ordinance – Long-Term Operations
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Ms. Kasper,

I'd like to humbly request that the City Council consider amending the current Food Truck ordinance to allow long-term operations at commercially zoned properties. The current limit of 3-5 days restricts small businesses from establishing a consistent presence and serving the community effectively.

I have a specific example of how this change could positively impact Douglas. I am interested in opening a **breakfast food trailer at Woosah / Outside Coffee**, a well-loved local business that lacks a commercial kitchen and is therefore unable to offer warm breakfast options. A food trailer would complement their existing offerings, enhance customer experience, and support local economic growth. However, under the current ordinance, I would be unable to operate long-term in a way that benefits both businesses and the community.

Many cities, like Saugatuck Twp. and Grand Rapids, have successfully updated their food truck regulations to support small business growth while maintaining appropriate zoning and health standards. I believe Douglas can do the same, fostering a more vibrant and small business-friendly environment.

I'd appreciate it if you could forward this message to the City Council for their upcoming meeting.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best,
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