

Dear Honorable Mayor and Council:

We the restaurant owners in Oelwein wish to bring to your attention how the food trucks that have been allowed to operate within the city limits are affecting our businesses. These are unprecedented times. We own brick and mortar businesses and pay taxes on such. We have a lot of fixed costs to pay every month, just one of which are credit card fees. The food trucks are working on cash payments. This is our lively hood, our only "job". When the food trucks were allowed to operate one such restaurant had only 1 lunch order. One truck served 308 meals that could of been served by our local restaurants. Another restaurant wants to reopen on weekends, but not if the food trucks are allowed to continue.

Our payroll goes out to our local employees, and then right back into the community. We all want to survive this to reopen when it is over. If just one restaurant doesn't reopen that could equal at least 10 people unemployed, and another empty building in our community.

These food trucks take business away from us at a time when we are forced to be closed, under no fault of our own. We were one of the first businesses to be closed, with no warning what so ever. How would you feel if your total income was taken away with just over an hour's notice? We lost product we had prepared for the day, and truck orders were delivered we couldn't cancel adding to our losses, and more than likely we will be the last to reopen under all new restrictions.

Under normal circumstances this wouldn't be a problem, we would look at it as another draw bringing people to our great Community. To allow the trucks at this time when everyone is in survival mode is just wrong on so many levels. We would like to see food trucks limited to special events.

Restaurant	Owner/Manager
PJ's Bar & Grill	Dean & Peggy Hendricks
Leo's Italian Restaurant	Michael & Leo
Delish at Derals	Deb Kelly - General
Joanna Howell	MA & PA's
Robin & Portoch	Owner/Manager
Pizza Hut	Asst Manager Shane Rulman
Country Cottage Cafe	Owner/Manager

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	Leos
Brandy Hestey	Leos
Pat Johnson	

Mike Leo

From: Dean Hendricks <viperlanes@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 10:44 AM
To: leosfoods@gmail.com
Subject: Signature permission

We, Dean and Peggy Hendricks, give Mike Leo permission to sign a petition regarding food truck vendors.

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