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Support for Guilderland Costco

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To: Kovalchikk@togny.org

Dear Mr. Kovalchik,

I read an article posted in the Times Union which stated that due to the Coronavirus, New York State counties are going to lose more than \$2 billion in sales tax revenue. This is going to be quite a hurdle for many local and county leaders to overcome.

This will strain conservative and liberal governing bodies alike, who will have to plug this hole with other dollars, most likely through tax increases. Today, you have in front of you a sure homerun — plans to bring Costco, an economic engine, to the region. This will put hundreds of people to work, will provide a new option for shoppers and will create more County sales tax revenue. As a resident of Albany County, I understand that Crossgates is the number one shopping attraction in the region. Adding to this by putting a Costco near to the mall will ensure the success of the area while creating opportunity as well.

I hope that you will do the sensible thing and support this development for the benefit of Guilderland, Albany County and the Capital District.

Thank You,

Paul Yakel
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