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**Tax Relief for Realeasco LLC**

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Mr. Csaposs,

I am writing to ask that you and the members of the Guilderland Industrial Development Agency deny the recent request of Realeasco LLC(Pyramid/Crossgates) for tax relief in the amount of \$2,123,600.00 in Sales and Use Tax and \$75,000.00 in Mortgage Recording taxes.

Among many other issues, the location of the Costco project on the edge of Western Ave. will be a horrendous traffic jam that just doesn't need to happen.

This is nothing more than an application for corporate welfare. The very purpose of IDAs in the state of New York was always to attract manufacturing businesses to the state, not retail businesses.

Wherever Costco corporation, a retail business, locates it will be predicated upon the goal to bring in new customers. There is no need to attract Costco to Guilderland, therefore there is no need to grant Realeasco LLC(Pyramid/Crossgates) tax relief for their project that will house Costco.

Thank you,  
Gordon McClelland  
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