

DEPUTATION IN WRITING

REGIONAL COUNCIL

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Subject: Open up Small Businesses

Spokesperson: Debbie Smith

Name of Group or person(s) being represented (if applicable):

Brief summary of issue or purpose of deputation:

Open up Small Businesses. We have big box stores open, selling much more than “essentials”. The Small Business have followed protocol...yet they are forced to close. The spread of the virus is not from these Small Businesses. Please explain how you can justify these closings. These people are losing everything...can't put food on the table or a roof over their heads. Do you understand how this feels? They are not the source of the problem. Maybe aisle 31 in Walmart is? Or the clothes aisle in Costco? Come on - what's really going on here. Please justify this for me and others....I know I can't sleep at night thinking of all these small business owners. Can you? Let's DO SOMETHING

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