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Hello Eduardo,

My name is Will Norton, I am one of the managers at Tower 12 in Hermosa Beach. I am reaching out to you in regards to the upcoming vote on the 10pm forced shut down of restaurants in Hermosa. While I am very grateful that we have been able to re-open these last few weeks, my hopes are that we can continue to operate with the same hours as we have been.

Prior to covid we had closed our kitchen at 10:30pm and continued to stay open till our 1:30am closure time... with the new restrictions and policies, since Covid, we have kept our kitchen open much later. This has allowed us to sell larger quantities of food and drinks to guests than we have in the past, during this time. By mandating restaurants close at 10pm, it would effectively cripple our business. Due to social distancing, decreased capacity, and additional Covid guidelines, which we have followed very stringently, those late night hours are paramount in order to remain in a position to continue to operate.

I hope you can take this into consideration when making your decision.

Warmest regards,
Will Norton
Lead Tower 12