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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2021 11:11 AM  
**To:** Clerk of the Board; Jami Morrirt  
**Cc:** Karen Pinkos; John Gioia; Gabe Quinto; Janet Abelson; Lisa Motoyama; Paul Fadelli; Tessa Rudnick  
**Subject:** Letter of Support regarding County Limitation on Third Party Food Delivery Fees  
**Attachments:** Mayor Letter to BOS Re Restaurant Ordinance 20200127.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please find attached correspondence in support of an upcoming agenda item for the Board of Supervisors. Please provide to the Board members, preferably with agenda materials on the item. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

**Holly M. Charléty, MMC, MPA**  
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January 27, 2021

Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors  
651 Pine St # 106  
Martinez, CA 94553

**RE: County Limitation on Third Party Food Delivery Fees**

Dear Board of Supervisors,

It is my understanding that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors may soon consider at its February 2, 2021 meeting limiting the fees that can be charged by third party food delivery services during this period of response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

As the Mayor of El Cerrito, I would like to express my personal support on behalf of eateries in El Cerrito. I wholeheartedly endorse such efforts — as other cities and counties in California have already implemented a cap of 10-15 % on delivery service providers who charge restaurants for delivering orders.

As you know, restaurants in our county and across the nation have been hard hit during this difficult time — especially with limited access and county-ordered Shelter-in-Place restrictions. To survive, and keep some of their workers employed, they have depended upon to-go and delivered menu items in lieu of indoor restaurant dining.

Many third-party food delivery services, however, have been over-charging upwards of 30% on each delivered order which has dramatically cut into the possible revenues that restaurants need to survive.

El Cerrito, like other county cities, is experiencing a significant hit to its economy and way of life. It would be extremely helpful if the County could take the lead in passing a fair and temporary delivery service fee cap for restaurants to assist this industry and to help keep workers employed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Paul Fadelli, Mayor  
City of El Cerrito

Cc: Supervisor John Gioia, District 1  
El Cerrito City Council  
Karen Pinkos, City Manager

**From:** Sonia Bustamante  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2021 3:53 PM  
**To:** Al Miller; Clerk of the Board  
**Subject:** Re: Public Comment Agenda Item D.5 of 02/02 BOS Meeting

Thank you for your statement. Your comment has been received.

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**From:** Al Miller <amil@sonic.net>  
**Date:** Monday, February 1, 2021 at 1:00 PM  
**To:** Clerk of the Board <ClerkOfTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us>  
**Subject:** Public Comment Agenda Item D.5 of 02/02 BOS Meeting

I am writing to encourage the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors to pass Ordinance 2021-05 limiting the delivery charges on take out restaurant orders to 15%.

The restaurants in our county are struggling to survive, and this action is needed to support them in their struggle.

Thank you.

Al Miller, / :4530; 510 526-4874