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Hon. Dan Garodnick, Chair  
City Planning Commission  
120 Broadway, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10271

**Re: City of Yes for Economic Opportunities**

Dear Chair Garodnick:

I am writing to voice my support for the City of Yes for Economic Opportunities zoning text amendment. I am the owner of Baz Bagel, an independent small business in Little Italy. While I am proud to say Baz Bagel has been successfully operating for 9 years, we have faced our fair share of challenges to get to this point.

That is why I am happy to see the administration takes steps towards supporting small businesses like mine. By eliminating antiquated zoning regulations and allowing more types of businesses to locate in more places, the City of Yes text will remove some of the layers of uncertainties business owners and entrepreneurs face when they take the leap and open a business in New York City.

City of Yes for Economic Opportunities will not solve all small business' needs, but it is a step in the right direction and I look forward to its approval.

Sincerely,

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Bari Musacchio