

Event 122-20

Nov 5, 2020

Subject: Rollback of Customers at Bowl America Gaithersburg

This is in regards to rolling back bowling centers to 25 people on Nov 6, 2020. I have been working with Lisa Mandel-Trupp and Dr. Stoddard on this since September. Bowl America Gaithersburg should receive an exemption on the rollback to 25 people. Since reopening 6 weeks ago, there has been NO cases on any team or individual of Covid-19. They have abided the strict guidelines the county has imposed. Also in Frederick, I am a league officer for the bowling in that county. We have been bowling now for 11 weeks and haven't had 1 case of any person or a team contracting the virus. If a business is not the problem, shouldn't it be able to continue? If protocols that your council mandated are followed, and the business has not one issue of failure, why are they being punished. The staff is going to be furloughed once again right before the holidays. Frederick is now allowing their bowling center to operate at 75% capacity as of Nov 9th. Shouldn't Bowl America be rewarded for their exemplary efforts rather than punished. You asked the staff to do as you say, now you reward them with unemployment. I ask for consideration for an exemption for a job well done, otherwise the center will close down if attendance drops to 25 people, as it's not profitable to operate a 4600 square foot building with staff for little revenue.

Regards,
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