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Hello.

I am trying to get help with my business.

Downtown Juneau is a mess.

Sketchy people are pissing and Shitting on the street and on my property. I have been broken in already once and I haven't been open a week. It cost me 2000 in damages and 800 in security upgrades.

I have watched customers turn around and leave because of what is happening in the street.

Screaming, fighting, breaking glasses, littering, drinking, holding weapons, shooting up, having sex, domestic violence verbal threats ect....

I have a lot of it on video.

There are videos of people breaking in to business and they are going to jail for a day and getting let out .

I call 911 2-4 times a day.

At some point it won't be worth it to be open.

I am also asking for a break in rent. I cut all of my tenants rent and I was hoping the city would do the same for me. I just want to pay my winter rent(non tourism months). I think that would be fair.

If you make downtown Juneau a safe place then more locals will come out and more taxes will be produced. I buy more food and products from other businesses that pay taxes. Then I make bigger sales bringing in more taxes. People come to my business then Go to nearby businesses and spend more money generating more taxes. Make Juneau nice and it will come back around. Help the businesses that are open and working before they shut down because it's not worth it to be open if I'm going to be stabbed going to work.

Thanks

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