

DeKalb City Council
DeKalb Municipal Building
200 South 4th Street
DeKalb, IL 60115

August 29, 2018

Dear DeKalb City Council members:

Over the years, I have been closely involved with the Egyptian Theatre. Fatty's Pub & Grill has catered the Egyptian's cash bar at a majority of their events over the years, both public and private. As owner of Fatty's Pub & Grill, my business has been personally impacted by the continued success of the Egyptian Theatre.

Having the Egyptian Theatre open year round would provide the traffic through DeKalb that it very much needs through the summer months when NIU is out of school. Providing support to the Egyptian Theatre would be beneficial to them as they would be able to program year round as well as be able to protect the building from the heat of summer. It would also prove beneficial to businesses located near the theatre as when they have shows, restaurants fill up, bars fill up and hotels fill up.

The Egyptian Theatre has been a large part of the community for many years now and has proven their ability to maintain and increase their programming capabilities. We support the Egyptian Theatre and are lucky to be working with them. However, we understand the importance of being able to bring bar service in house as it would have direct impact on their revenue.

By providing the theatre with funding for air conditioning, you are providing them as well as many local businesses the opportunity to thrive, year round. With the Egyptian not having air conditioning as of yet, we feel the direct impact as businesses owners.

I encourage City Council to provide funding for the installation of air conditioning for the Egyptian Theatre.

Sincerely,



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