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Please accept this letter of support for the expansion of the Orange Inn/Limoncello restaurant located at 159 Main Street Goshen, New York

We are incredibly excited to see this renovation of the Orange Inn/Limoncello hospitality venue. The owners of this fine establishment have worked very hard over the years to make sure they provided the highest quality food, beverage and accommodations to the Goshen community. It only makes perfect sense, given the growing tourism climate and the need for more lodging in the Village, that this timely project come to fruition.

It is also a pleasure to see how this renovation will be carefully executed keeping in line with the historic feel of the Village of Goshen. It is our hope, that with the renovation of this high-end boutique hotel and lounge, that this will attract more visitors to Goshen and provide a wonderful option for more overnight stays. This increased visitor spending will add significantly to the occupancy and sales tax revenue Additionally, this majestic renovation will add dozens of full-time hospitality jobs and contribute to our Live, Work and Play mission in Orange County.

Lastly, any organization in the tourism and hospitality industry is experiencing incredible challenges on account of the COVID 19 public health pandemic. We are fortunate as a community that more establishments have not closed their doors for good. This is a significant investment into the Village of Goshen, it shows commitment and loyalty to the downtown and it is our belief that this will undoubtedly add to the quality of life for this great community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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