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Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 1:21 AM
To: City Council <citycouncil@cityofsebastopol.gov>
Subject: A&M BBQ

Dear Sebastopol City Council,

I'm writing to express my support for A&M BBQ and to ask that the City work with them toward a reasonable long-term solution that allows them to continue operating in our community.

A&M BBQ has become a meaningful part of Sebastopol for many of us. Beyond serving incredible food, they've created a gathering place that brings people together. They've contributed to the local economy, supported community events, and built something that many residents genuinely value.

I understand that concerns have been raised regarding smoke, traffic, and neighborhood impact, and I appreciate the importance of addressing those concerns thoughtfully. At the same time, I hope solutions can be found that balance the needs of nearby residents with the value that A&M BBQ brings to Sebastopol as a small local business.

A&M has shown a willingness to engage with the community and work toward improvements. I hope the City will allow them the time and opportunity to continue making adjustments, explore relocation or operational solutions if needed, and remain part of Sebastopol.

Small businesses like A&M BBQ are part of what makes Sebastopol unique. Supporting local businesses while working collaboratively through challenges strengthens our whole community.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and service to Sebastopol.

Sincerely

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