

January 7, 2017

Dr. Karen A. Hacker, Director
Allegheny County Health Department
542 4th Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Dr. Hacker,

Spirit is committed to providing healthier options to our customers to contribute to improving the health of Allegheny County. Restaurants can play an important role in improving the health of our community and we will continue to do our part!

This past year we received a Gold designation as part of the Sustainable Restaurant Program, and have been endorsed by Vegan Pittsburgh. In addition to committing to eliminating trans fats oils and being smoke and tobacco free indoors, we commit to the following and strive to provide healthier options for our customers and employees:

- Buy local and organic whenever possible to promote healthy eating and to support local farms and businesses
- Prepare dough, sauces, and mozzarella cheese in house daily in order to create and serve the freshest possible pizzas each day
- Offer and promote healthy seasonal produce and menu items across menu categories
- Offer and promote vegetarian and vegan fare
- Occasionally offer salads that include whole grains that compliment locally sourced greens and vegetables
- Use plant based oils for cooking (for example olive oil and canola oil instead of animal fat containing predominantly monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats partially-hydrogenated oils)
- Prepare salad dressings in house, in small batches using fresh ingredients, eliminating the need for additives and preservatives
- Promote healthier beverage options by featuring cocktails made from freshly pressed/squeezed juices
- Provide a location to store bicycles near our building's entrance

Spirit is committed to providing healthier options for our guests. We look forward to being able to participate in the Live Well Allegheny campaign.

Sincerely,



Tom Barr
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