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Council Members, City Manager and Staff—

Vroman's has been in Pasadena since 1894. We are one of the largest and oldest bookstores in the United States. We have never been this severely challenged. Please keep us in mind as you contemplate reopening. Books are essential, they represent education, recreation and entertainment in written form. Add to that mental health and they are essential for a significant part of our population. We understand that new safety guidelines and restrictions will be necessary in the short term and are ready to comply.

Thank you for your consideration in these challenging times.

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