I am writing in support of Salem Cinema. For many years I have been very thankful to have a place to see carefully selected and non-mainstream movies. I have been fortunate to have a small independent cinema in two cities where I have lived, and I am so hopeful that Salem Cinema will continue to grace Salem with its presence.

Further, I am always cheering for areas of town in Salem that build community and create an urban chemistry in our small town. Since it relocated to Broadway a few years back, it is one of the businesses that anchors those North city blocks, along with Broadway Commons, Pushes & Pulls Pilates and Christos Pizzeria. I understand movie theatres have been passed by for assistance and I hope Salem Cinema can be helped through this time.