

RESY

May 22, 2024

Dear Chair Rozic, Assemblymember Bores, Senator Fernandez, and members of the Assembly Consumer Affairs And Protection Committee,

We, Resy and the undersigned restaurant owners and operators, write to express our strong support for A.10215 / S.9365 Restaurant Reservation Anti-Piracy Bill, which aims to prohibit the unauthorized listing and resale of restaurant reservations in New York State.

Resy is a consumer-facing reservation platform for passionate diners and a digital dining platform that powers restaurants around the world, including the chefs and business owners below who represent award-winning and popular restaurants in New York City. As hospitality professionals, we aim to provide guests with exceptional dining experiences. However, the prevalence of reservation scalping and resale is undermining this goal.

This practice whereby third-party resellers are acquiring reservations and reselling them for a profit has significant negative impacts on small businesses and diners such as guest confusion and dissatisfaction, introducing additional administrative burdens, increased cancellations, and lost revenue for restaurants.

We urge you to support A.10215 / S.9365 Restaurant Reservation Anti-Piracy Bill as it will help to restore integrity to the reservation process. This bill will not only protect consumers but also support the sustainability of small business and the restaurant industry.

Sincerely,



Pablo Rivero
Chief Executive Officer
Resy

Supporting New York Restaurants:

Will Nazar

Chief Development Officer

Major Food Group: Carbone, Torrisi, Dirty French, Parm, The Grill, The Lobster Club, Sadelle's, The Ludlow, The Pool, ZZ's Member Club

Sean Feeney

Co-Founder

Grovehouse Hospitality Group: Lilia, Misi, Billy's Place, Fini Williamsburg, Fini Amagansett, Misipasta, Misipasta x Governors Island, Red Hook Tavern

Eric Ripert

Chef/Co-Owner

Le Bernardin, Aldo Sohm

Stefano and Lauren Secchi

Chef and Owners

Rezdora

Alice Wozniak

General Manager

Raoul's

Gabe Garza

Chief Development Officer

Boka Restaurant Group: Laser Wolf Brooklyn, K'Far Brooklyn, Jaffa Cocktail & Raw Bar

Simon Kim

Founder & CEO

Gracious Hospitality Management: COQODAQ, Cote Korean Steakhouse, Undercote

Faye Chen

Co-Founder

Double Chicken Please, The Coop

Roni Mazumdar

Founder & CEO

UNAPOLOGETIC FOODS: Dhamaka, Semma, Adda, Naks, Masalawala & Sons, Rowdy Rooster

The following restaurants have joined Resy in support of the “Restaurant Reservation Anti-Piracy Act” since May 22, 2024.

Amanda McMillan

General Manager

The Four Horsemen

Kwame Onwuachi

Chef & Owner

Tatiana

Christopher Heydon and Craig Atlas

Creative Director & Managing Partner

Golden Age Hospitality: The Nines, The Happiest Hour, Acme, Deux Chats, Le Dive

Ellia Park

Co-Owner

NA: EUN Hospitality: Atoboy, Atomix, Naro, Seoul Salon