



**CITY OF TRENTON**  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**W. Reed Gusciora**  
*Mayor*

August 6, 2025

Ana Cumbler  
The Taylor Provisions Company  
63 Perrine Avenue  
Trenton, NJ 08638

Dear Ms. Cumbler,

I am writing about the ongoing collective bargaining negotiations between Taylor Provisions and UFCW Local 152. As Mayor of Trenton, I take a strong interest in matters that affect our local workforce, our families, and our community's economic stability.

I understand that the current negotiations involve more than 40 employees who live in Trenton, with additional workers residing in greater Mercer County and nearby Pennsylvania. Many of these individuals and their families have deep roots in our city and long histories with your company—some spanning multiple generations. Their work has helped establish Taylor Ham as both a local tradition and a regional staple.

Taylor Provisions has long been a respected part of the Trenton business community. I recognize the challenges that come with operating a business in today's economic climate, particularly during times of transition in ownership and leadership. At the same time, I urge your team to continue recognizing the commitment and contributions of your workforce by negotiating in good faith and pursuing an agreement that protects both the company's sustainability and the dignity and livelihoods of your employees.

Preserving fair wages, benefits, and working conditions is essential not only for the wellbeing of these workers and their families but also for maintaining the stability and prosperity of our broader community. I trust that Taylor Provisions will continue to honor its legacy as a responsible corporate citizen of Trenton by striving for a fair and mutually beneficial outcome.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there's a way the City can help support a productive resolution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Reed Gusciora". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "W" and a long, sweeping tail.

W. Reed Gusciora  
Mayor