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Bashas' Inc. Confirms Closure of Food City to City Officials

DOUGLAS, ARIZ. (August 10, 2021) - City officials met with Bashas' Inc. executives to discuss the recent announcement that Food City in Douglas will close in October 2021. The conversation was private, but Basha's confirmed that the closure of Food City will continue as planned.

"We would like to thank Johnny Basha and Mike Solis for meeting with us regarding the closing of Food City." stated Mayor Donald C. Huish. "Unfortunately, there is nothing we could do to keep Food City in Douglas at least a little while longer" continued Huish. "We feel horrible for our community and Food City employees. We thank the Basha family for the twenty-five years they have operated in our community."

The City will ramp up efforts to attract another grocer to the City. "We feel good about our position and our market. We are confident we will capture someone's attention" stated Interim City Manager Luis Pedroza. City officials will work in conjunction with the private sector to market our city to attract grocery stores.

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