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A TASTE OF SICILY OPENS IN PEEKSKILL

(Peekskill, New York)... Mayor John G. Testa and members of the Common Council will warmly welcome Taormina II at a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, March 22, 2002 at 5:00 pm at 59 Hudson Avenue.

Taormina II is the piece de resistance for Eugenio and Vincenzo Lomedico. After more than 20 years in the restaurant business Vincenzo Lomedico decided to open up a restaurant in Peekskill that will enable Westchester resident to sample the great Italian cuisine available at the family's restaurant, Taormina in the Bronx. Mr. Lomedico brings the charm of Sicily to Peekskill, where mouth-watering dishes are served in a warm and inviting atmosphere where everyone is welcome.

"My goal is to provide an atmosphere where food and conversation are exchanged in a relaxed and comfortable environment. When you think of Taormina II, your first thoughts should be great food and excellent service," says Vincenzo Lomedico.

"The Common Council and I are excited that Mr. Lomedico has chosen Peekskill, particularly the waterfront district for his place of business. We are very pleased that our portfolio of restaurants is expanding and invite everyone to dine out in Peekskill. Buon appetito a tutti," noted Mayor John G. Testa.

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