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## Salonika's Bar & Grill opts to sell after 34-year run downtown

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The business challenges caused by the Covid-19 pandemic is pushing a long-time downtown restaurant operator to pursue retirement.

Takis Kontoulis has opted to put his Salonika's Bar & Grill, where he has been serving gyros and other Greek delicacies for 34 years, up for sale, according to an announcement by Speciality Group, which is representing the restaurant.

Terri Sokoloff, president of Specialty, noted in a press announcement that Kontoulis has been considering retirement but that the challenges brought on by the pandemic made his decision to "hang up his apron" clearer.

After originally placing the liquor license with the restaurant when it originally opened, Sokoloff described it as an "unfortunate exit" strategy emphasizing the restaurant continues to operate in its Sixth Avenue location in the Roosevelt Building.

Specialty is also marketing the recently closed restaurant Supper on Penn, which closed at 1211 Penn Ave. in the Strip after a run of a little more than a year. Supper opened in the former location of Crystal on Penn.

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Salonika's Bar & Grill, a mainstay in the Roosevelt Building on Sixth Avenue downtown for 34 years, is up for sale. The business continues to operate.