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Winston-Salem's Loop Pizza Grill to reopen under new management

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The Kernersville franchisee of Loop Pizza Grill said Friday that he has acquired the ownership rights for the Winston-Salem restaurant and plans to reopen it in late March.

The restaurant at 320 S. Stratford Road in Thruway Shopping Center was closed Nov. 13 by order of the N.C. Revenue Department. At that time, the previous franchisee owner owed \$77,425 in state sales taxes.

Revenue officials removed some personal property from the restaurant that could be sold at auction. An auction is set for March, agency spokesman Trevor Johnson said today.

Mike Targett has operated the Kernersville franchise at 1030 S. Main St. for more than three years.

Targett said in a statement he plans to add new lighting and flooring to the dining room and restrooms at Thruway, along with new equipment, furniture and tables.

"Winston-Salem Loop fans miss our food, and we are excited to return to the market," Targett said.

Targett plans to rehire former employees from the Thruway store, some of whom went to work for him in Kernersville. He plans to have a Thruway workforce of 35, including managers, cooks, cashiers and dining-room attendants.

For hiring information, go to <https://www.looppizzagrill.com/work-with-us>.



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