

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 3:23 PM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Brian Foss
Subject: FW: Regarding the Idaho-Maryland Mine

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Julie Patterson Hunter, CCB
Clerk of the Board

From: Marian Rudzynski [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 3:04 PM
To: Matt Kelley <Matt.Kelley@co.nevada.ca.us>; bdofofsupervisors <bdofofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Regarding the Idaho-Maryland Mine

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To whom it may concern,

My pregnant wife and I have purchased property adjacent to Brunswick Rd this march and moved here with the intention of eventually retiring here, even though we are in our early 30s. A huge commitment.

Out of hundreds of potential destinations across the continental US, we chose Grass Valley because it seemed the most promising, mostly rural, small town that was on its way to become a haven for modern tech workers looking to escape the big city. Great investments in infrastructure, such as the coming fiber optic internet were a huge draw to us.

We've recently learned of the proposed re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland mine and are very concerned. It will inevitably, immediately, devalue all adjacent properties and lower the general enjoyment of this beautiful area.

If this mine were active when we were considering areas to move to, it would have very likely resulted in us choosing a different destination.

We can't really see how this reopening would be beneficial to the community, at all. We'd be trading quiet enjoyment of an area that might well be on its way to become a leader in providing remote workers with a lifestyle that can not be had in many other places, for less than 100 local jobs, pollution and noise.

Please, do not approve this proposal.

Marian & Koi Rudzynski
13620 Bass Trail (Near Burma/Brunswick)

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: noreply@granicusideas.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 9:00 AM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors July 28, 2020 meeting Agenda

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New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors July 28, 2020 meeting Agenda

Gregg Lien submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Nevada County Board of Supervisors July 28, 2020 meeting Agenda

Item: 37. SR 20-3312 (Introduce/Waive further reading/Adopt) An uncodified temporary Urgency Ordinance authorizing County Enforcement Officers to enforce orders issued by the Public Health Officer regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). (4/5 affirmative vote required)

eComment: For the administrative record, I wish to incorporate by reference my full e-mail comments made yesterday into this comment portal, but will abbreviate them because of your word limit. Taking away the ability to earn a living and depriving some of your constituents of their valuable business assets is a very serious matter that will be met with serious challenges should you embark on an enforcement program utilizing this Ordinance. Respectfully submitted, Gregg Lien, Attorney at Law

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Subject: Fwd: Agenda Item 37 - - Proposed Unconstitutional Ordinance

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Law Office of Gregg R. Lien
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From: Gregg Lien [REDACTED]
Subject: Agenda Item 37 - - Proposed Unconstitutional Ordinance
Date: July 27, 2020 at 1:35:38 PM PDT
To: Heidi.hall@co.nevada.ca.us, ed.scofield@co.nevada.ca.us, dan.miller@co.nevada.ca.us, sue.hoek@co.nevada.ca.us, richard.anderson@co.nevada.ca.us
Cc: Kit Elliott <kit.elliott@co.nevada.ca.us>, Amy Irani <Amy.Irani@co.nevada.ca.us>

Members of the Board:

On behalf of my clients, and as a long-time Nevada County resident, I wish to state for the record our strong objection to your proposed Ordinance. On its face, and certainly as it may be applied in the future, the draft Ordinance is fatally flawed in numerous respects. It is vague and over-broad, lacks a compelling rationale for limiting Constitutionally protected behavior, unlawfully delegates authority to

the Executive Branch of State government to describe illegal behavior, elevates guidelines into potentially criminal offenses in an impermissible blanket manner, is an illegitimate exercise of the police power of the State, is not based upon specific legislatively granted authority, unlawfully seeks reimbursement of fees and costs in advance of "conviction", may constitute an unlawful taking of private property which will require compensation by the County, as well as numerous other flaws and over-reaches of authority.

This Ordinance will not withstand judicial review, and rest assured it will be vigorously challenged if necessary. I urge you to please consider the impacts of further damaging our local economy at a time when our County has been and remains comparatively untouched by the threat of the "Covid" virus. In short, at least at the present time, it is difficult to make the case that there is a sufficient "emergency" here locally that could possibly justify your proposed action. In the end, you may find it creates more liabilities for the County. Even the State has carefully refrained from such a reckless action, likely due to the potential liabilities and inevitable challenges. Your current policy of collaboratively engaging with our local business community to find solutions is far superior than a heavy-handed alienation of those you seek the cooperation of. Taking away the ability to earn a living and depriving some of your constituents of their valuable business assets is a very serious matter that will be met with serious challenges should you embark on an enforcement program utilizing this Ordinance. Respectfully submitted, Gregg Lien

Law Office of Gregg R. Lien



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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Webmaster
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 11:35 AM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: FW: Closing Friar Tucks

-----Original Message-----

From: Judy Seabridge [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 8:01 AM
To: Webmaster <Webmaster@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Closing Friar Tucks

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Please see below what I wrote to the owners of Friar Tuck's. I have been a long time supporter. I also wrote them what Deborah Birx said this morning that all states should close bars and restaurants to stop the pandemic spread:

Ken and Chad,

Your approach to this awful virus is turning off so many people whom you call the heart and soul that is Tuck's. Your financial situation has blinded you to the FACT that the recent surge has partly been attributed to people frequenting bars and restaurants.

All your efforts to make this about your "rights" comes across as selfish and frankly, not very Christian. The way you treated the civil servant last week was truly disturbing.

Why don't you use your following of loyal supporters, including me, to create a GoFundMe page to help cover your expenses through this pandemic. People would rally to this cause as it supports you and keeps our community healthy - a win for all.

Many of us are so sad and disturbed by phrases like "terrorism on our rights", especially when there are terrorists in our country and elsewhere who kill people for their beliefs or faith or color. This extremism is not welcome.

Please do the right thing.

P.S. David Parker is not a Nevada City Council member. Doug Fleming is.

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

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My name is Leslie Marriott. I live at [REDACTED] See I'm calling in regard to a jet pack item number 37. regarding closures and signs of non-compliance I feel that. Who is yours in fine should be applied under the law to non-compliance? I didn't realize this was a contested issue. It seems to me it's it's already passed and it should be already being done. Thank you so much. Again, Leslie Marriott, and my phone number is [REDACTED] No one is subject above. No one is Above the Law Firm subject to it. Thank you so very much for listening to my message.

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Hi there, my name is Marina bernheimer. I live in [REDACTED] Nevada City California. Heidi Hall is my supervisor, and I'm calling to voice my support for the ordinance to increase the penalty fee for any restaurants that are choosing to flout and disobey the Public Health org. I am deeply concerned about the safety in the health of our whole community, and I am very much in support of us following the guidance provided by the public health department and avoiding any politics in a situation that has absolutely no room for politics. So thank you for following guidance of the Public Health Department. Please impose a strict or stricter penalty of \$10,000 for those restaurants that choose not to comply putting our entire health of our community at risk. Thank you.

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Joe Abril a b r e l l district one. Yes.

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Gabe Kulp [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 9:09 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Masks, et al

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Dear Supervisors,

As a homeowner, taxpayer and small business owner in Nevada County, I'm writing to let you know that I oppose fining business owners for mask or other flu pandemic enforcement. We have a duty as citizens of this country and this county to protect our civil liberties and our freedom. Folks who are compromised have every right to protect themselves and stay home. The rest of us have a right to go to work, conduct business, and earn a living, knowing the inherent risks therein. Please respect your constituents wishes, and oppose this draconian measure.

Thanks,
Gabe Kulp

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Jalana Smith [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 8:57 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Public comment for tuesdays meeting

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Hello,

My name is Jalana Smith,

I am a resident of Grass Valley I understand that these times have been tough for everyone in our community, and especially on our local small business. I am saddened and frustrated to see so many business working hard to follow guidelines and keeping our community safe, while others are completely refusing. The people and businesses who are refusing to follow health and safety mandates are putting our community and businesses at risk both by possibly increasing spread, and also by harming business, myself and many others I have spoken too, are now completely avoiding our downtown areas due to these people's reckless actions. I believe that some kind of enforcement is necessary. Thank you for your hard work during these difficult times. I so wish that our community could work together on this, and I believe that the majority of our community is, and will continue to do so. But we cannot let this small vocal group run it all for the rest of us.

Thank you,

Jalana smith

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My name is Heidi rush. I'm from distant one. I'm calling about my my my desire that you are yes, or 30 on item thirty-seven tomorrow. I'm very concerned about what's going on there with the map issue with my health. I don't think it's right off take a refuse to keep me safe order help home. And I want you to vote Yes on 37 how many old lady you can obviously tell I don't know how to talk very well off. But I sure know what what is safe for me. And for the people in the county. The health department should be pushing wage check with that. No Max mastic. It's a health issue for everybody and especially for us seniors. Thank you very much vote Yes tomorrow.

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Dan Prout [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 7:25 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: NO vote on Measure 37 ...

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7/28/20

Board of Supervisors, Nevada County
Dan Miller
Sue Hoek
Ed Scofield
Heidi Hall
Richard Anderson

RE: Urgency Ordinance, Item 37, imposing fines on businesses and individuals

Our Position: AGAINST proposal.

The ordinance, as outlined in the paragraph below, is absurd. These penalties are out of line for small misdemeanors especially when constitutionality is clearly at stake. Moreover, we do not want tax money spent on staff people trying to enforce these extraordinary fees.

We urge a NO vote on this ridiculous proposal.

Dan Prout, Nevada City
Kathleen Prout, Nevada City
[REDACTED]

Supervisor Heidi Hall has placed an Urgency Ordinance on the Tuesday, July 28 Board agenda. This measure, if passed, would impose a fine on for-profit and not-for-profit businesses for failure to comply with Health orders, which tend to parallel those of the Governor. Our HQ is just such a non-profit. Fines start at \$1,000 daily and rise to \$5,000 then \$10,000 daily. In addition, fines on individuals could be assessed up to \$500 daily for simply not wearing a mask in public, even while social distancing.

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

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Yeah, my name is Steve Collins. I live in Nevada City, and I am calling to say proposal 37 is a bad and it should be not be considered at all. Thank you.

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From: Judi Caler [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 6:16 PM
To: bdofsupervisors; BOS Public Comment
Cc: Richard Anderson; Dan Miller; Heidi Hall; Sue Hoek; Ed Scofield
Subject: Vote "No!" on BOS Agenda Item 37 (7/28/20) -- Yikes!

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Vote "No!" on BOS Agenda Item 37 scheduled for 7-28-2020.

I heard about this Draconian measure; and I had to fact check it on the "My Nevada County" website to confirm it was real, because I thought we lived in a free country.

You can't be serious about this agenda item! Face coverings are not scientifically proven to do anything positive. Furthermore, they are harmful to some, both physically and mentally. And aren't we supposed to have equal protection under the law? Plus, locking down our County and preventing people from entering businesses or closing businesses will further exacerbate the situation. Hasn't the lockdown caused enough damage to the economy and our health already (i.e. suicides, drugs, alcohol, postponed medical procedures, etc.)? Are some in power trying to kill off our County altogether?

I'd like to remind you that the healthcare system in our County has not been overwhelmed, and that there has been ONE DEATH in the County allegedly attributed to Covid-19.

County laws cannot supersede the California Constitution. And the Governor can't make laws--he's supposed to carry out the law. The Governor issued guidelines--those are suggestions! And the fines you are considering for normal living are unconstitutional and severe. I would hope that at least 2 Supervisors (and preferably more) have the good sense and courage to vote "NO!" and stop this insanity before half the residents of Nevada County become criminals and expensive lawsuits abound.

How embarrassing to have to remind our paid public servants that we live in a free country, and they aren't supposed to violate the State and Federal Constitutions which they are bound by oath or affirmation to support! Hello?!

If there's any time for courage--this is it!

Respectfully,

Judi & Don Caler



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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Jeannie Wood [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 5:39 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Public comment of public health ordinance

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I add my support to the email sent by Frank Bloksberg in support of a new ordinance to enforce public health guidelines during Covid-19.

Jeannie Wood

To the Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

I am a lawyer (practicing since 1990) and have lived in Nevada County for 25 years. I care deeply about this community and that we have a safe place to live.

I urge you to reject the messages that support Friar Tuck's continued lawbreaking. Please immediately pass the COVID ordinance so that you can continue to protect public health.

I have seen what I understand is a message sent on behalf of Friar Tuck's. The message asks people to support the business in violating State and local law related to the COVID epidemic. In addition, the message gives some explanations and arguments for why people should support the business' violating the law and endangering public health.

The message I read begins,

"To All!

Friar Tuck's is at a major cross road in history."

Even if the message does not reflect Friar Tuck's views and arguments, it still reflects many of the arguments people are offering to ignore COVID orders and support law-breaking restaurants.

Since the explanations in the message are not based in fact or law, I urge you to reject the message in its entirety.

Much of the message's content is conspiracy nonsense. The arguments about the legal and factual basis for the health orders are cut-and-pasted from conspiracy websites that have no credibility at all. You should summarily reject these arguments for the nonsense that they are.

I will give you two examples of the completely law-free and factually disingenuous nature of the arguments. The message states,

"In violation of well-established legal precedent from *Jew Ho v. Williamson*, 103 F. 10, 26 (C.C.N.D. Cal. 1900) and subsequent public health law, arbitrary and capricious rules were inflicted upon a part of the population that were not applied generally, resulting in the unlawful confinement of a healthy population with no basis in science or fact."

In the *Jew Ho* case, a California court found that sealing off an entire section of San Francisco to prevent the spread of the bubonic plague was "unreasonable, unjust, and oppressive."

The case involved a racially-motivated and scientifically-unfounded quarantine of San Francisco's Chinatown. The City had quarantined Chinatown claiming that people were dying from bubonic plague. No evidence existed that anyone had plague, let alone were dying from it. Of course, the court held that the quarantine was "unreasonable, unjust, and oppressive."

The Jew Ho case has nothing to do with how we should handle the COVID disaster. The message's author might know that if they were actually arguing in good faith rather than copying-and-pasting conspiracy nonsense.

In essence, the message argues that Friar Tuck's knows how to protect public health better than elected officials and public health experts. For that reason, the message urges that we simply trust the business owners. Along those lines, the message states,

"We have made Friar Tuck's the safest place to be! Friar Tuck's announces 'Bipolar Ionization' 99.4% of all viral particles destroyed."

The message then includes cut-and-pasted information from the filter's manufacturer about how effective the equipment is. The message, however, misrepresents and misconstrues what the manufacturer actually says about its products.

The manufacturer, Global Plasma Solutions, provides a white paper, with a chart, that describes the results of certain tests. Since the white paper does not explain the testing in any way, we cannot know how credible the results are (even assuming that the white paper accurately describes the test results).

A quick review of the chart, and the verbiage introducing the chart, shows that the information is worse than useless. One cannot possibly rely on the information.

In essence, the chart asserts that, over time, certain pathogens can be largely eliminated under test conditions using "ions produced by NPBI" – whatever that means. The white paper does not even try to suggest that the testing is applicable to real world conditions.

Nonetheless, the chart asserts that almost all of certain pathogens (not including COVID-19) can be destroyed – in un-described test conditions – in between 15 minutes and one hour. In other words, the manufacturer acknowledges that the pathogens stay in the air for long periods of time before they become "inactive or non-viable."

Not only do the pathogens remain in the air for a long time potentially infecting people. Customers going in and out of a restaurant and continually reinfecting the place makes questionable, slow filtering cold comfort.

The manufacturer says we cannot rely on its filtering to protect the public:

"The use of this technology is not intended to take the place of reasonable precautions to prevent the transmission of pathogens. It is important to comply with all applicable public health laws and guidelines issued by federal, state, and local governments and health authorities as well as official guidance published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>), including but not limited to social distancing, hand hygiene, cough etiquette, and the use of face masks."

<https://globalplasmasolutions.com/disclaimers/>

Even the filter manufacturer is telling Friar Tuck's to follow the law.

I understand that the folks who own businesses want to earn a living. For obvious reasons, the message included, businesses owners do not set public health policy.

Public health comes first. The recalcitrant restaurants are a public nuisance. They need to be stopped. Please pass the COVID ordinance immediately.



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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Evan B [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 5:23 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Emergency Ordinance (Item 37)

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to oppose Item 37, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related health department orders. This ordinance is not constitutional and ignores basic human rights of bodily autonomy. The Governor's emergency power in March was triggered by a need to maintain capacity in our hospitals. Our hospitals have plenty of capacity (we currently have ample capacity in our Nevada County hospitals), so this emergency declaration is now ended under the California Constitution. Therefore, Governor Newsom's recent guidelines are illegal and unenforceable.

Why is our County implementing stricter rules than Governor Newsom's current guidelines? Specifically, why does this ordinance propose to fine people for not wearing masks outside in public spaces? Mask wearing has been shown to be physically dangerous in numerous studies (especially for those having to wear them for extended periods of time). It is dangerous for the general public to wear masks without being properly trained in sanitation methods. In addition, there are many who experience psychological trauma when they try to wear a mask. If you choose to pass this ordinance, what accommodations will you be making for individuals who can not wear masks? Who will be held liable for injury resulting from this ordinance? Two children in our community have already passed out after wearing masks for short periods of time.

I implore you to conduct a cost benefit analysis to look at what will be lost in our community versus the benefit of wearing masks. We have had teen suicides, our small businesses are hanging on by a thread, there is now a generation of children who don't know how to socialize and aren't being educated, but the biggest loss is our own right to bodily autonomy. Why are we considering an ordinance that will allow the vulnerable, weak, and fearful to feel comfortable walking around our community while those who are healthy are forced to stay home because they do not want to compromise their health by wearing a mask? The logic in this moment has been overtaken by fear.

Our community is already fighting over this issue. Please don't tear it apart further by passing this unreasonable and unconstitutional ordinance.

Sincerely,
Evan Benn
Nevada City, District 1

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Holly Beardsley [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 4:53 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: BOS meeting July 28, 2020

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To: Supervisors Hall, Scofield, Miller, Hoek & Anderson:

I am writing to demand that the BOS vote against Item 37 - the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related health department orders.

Holly Beardsley

"The Best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart."~Helen Keller

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: noreply@granicusideas.com
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2020 11:45 AM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors July 28, 2020 meeting Agenda

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New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors July 28, 2020 meeting Agenda

Karin Hofland submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Nevada County Board of Supervisors July 28, 2020 meeting Agenda

Item: 37. SR 20-3312 (Introduce/Waive further reading/Adopt) An uncodified temporary Urgency Ordinance authorizing County Enforcement Officers to enforce orders issued by the Public Health Officer regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). (4/5 affirmative vote required)

eComment: Because of the overwhelming evidence that masks and social distancing protect against the spread of COVID-19, please vote to enforce Public Health orders. Letting non-compliant businesses recklessly flout common-sense restrictions is unfair to the vast majority of businesses who care about the health of our community. During a pandemic, wearing a mask and dining inside a restaurant are not matters of personal choice, any more than driving drunk. Behavior that endangers others is not acceptable.

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From: Joann Rebane [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 11:12 AM
To: Heidi Hall; Dan Miller; Ed Scofield; Sue Hoek; BOS Public Comment
Cc: Jo Ann Rebane
Subject: oppose item 37 - urgency ordinance

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Defeat item 37 – Temporary Urgency Ordinance re Covid-19 enforcement

A sure way to kill off Nevada County businesses, both the for-profit and the not-for-profit sectors is to pass item 37 on 28 July 2020, Tuesday. agenda. The civil penalties for Violations of orders and edicts are way out of bounds – confiscatory and severe. How in the world can an organization like SYRCL, KVMR, or Music in the Mountains, or the Land Trust, or the Friendship Club survive imposition of the penalties this ordinance imposes? And, without actually stating it in writing it looks like you plan to fine any person you catch not wearing a mask \$500. That’s just crazy and will invite my fellow citizens to purposely ignore what is surely just “guidance” not an enforceable law.

Defeat item 37.

Jo Ann Rebane

Nevada City, CA

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Rachel Snyder [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 12:06 PM
To: bdofsupervisors; BOS Public Comment
Subject: Re: SR 20-3312

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To the Nevada County BOS,

I am a resident in District 1, born and raised in Nevada County. I am writing in support of the temporary Urgency Ordinance regarding enforcement of the guidelines set forth to combat the swift spread of COVID 19. Our community had been commandeered by outside political agitators that seem to be taking advantage of a small handful of much-loved local businesses who are struggling, primarily restaurants. These businesses have been led to believe that they have some sort of legal, constitutional protection from the recent public health orders, and have decided to defy those orders.

I supported the "education not enforcement" stand taken by local government initially, but it seems as if this has only empowered this disturbingly growing sentiment that we are somehow immune from the pandemic overtaking many other towns and cities worldwide. This defiance is being encouraged and emboldened primarily by outsider fringe groups that have no deep understanding or love of our home or the people in it, and who do not have to stick around to experience the consequences.

To allow this to continue is detrimental to our safety, as well as our economy. The businesses that are not being compliant have been given accommodations that many that are following the orders operate without. They have been given many warnings and offers of education, as well as several platforms to express their concerns. Their refusal to row their side of the boat is alienating all of our downtown businesses as a concerned public local and otherwise reluctantly boycott them and subsequently their neighbors as well. It shows a complete disregard for our seniors, our disability community, our citizens with a myriad of health issues that renders them vulnerable, as well as our first responders, healthcare and deathcare workers who will be left to deal with the fallout.

There is no reason for the many to be sacrificed for the few, simply because they feel their livelihood is more valuable than anyone else's, and that their lives shouldn't be inconvenienced to save anyone else's. If there are no effective consequences to defying these emergency orders, why should the rest of us struggle so hard to comply? There are over 300 restaurants in this county-the ones creating this division aren't the only ones suffering, and have been given every resource available to adapt. If the other 300+ can limp along for a little while longer, so can they, and if they refuse, the rest of us shouldn't be punished.

I am a cancer survivor with a small child who lives with parents in their late 70s. I am also an essential worker that goes to work every day with a higher than average likelihood of exposure to the virus. The lengths I go to on a daily basis to keep myself, the public I assist, and my family safe are formidable, and exhausting. I find it disheartening and wonder if maybe I should walk away from my work I love to protect me and mine, because these people won't do their part. I'd imagine many essential workers and businesses striving to be responsible feel the same.

We are doing the right thing, for all of us. Please support us and protect us so its not in vain. Please vote yes on this ordinance and provide a tangible consequence for their actions, as their actions have a tangible consequence for the rest of us.

Thank you for your time,

Rachel Snyder
Nevada City, CA

D.S. 2

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Susan Nance [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 12:53 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Public Comment

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to Item 37, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related health department orders.

The Governor's emergency declaration in March was generated from a concern of overloading our hospitals. We have flattened the curve, our local hospitals were never overrun, and we have had just over 200 cases in our county, along with one death in Eastern Nevada County. It seems to me that we should be feeling less fear and celebrating our success as opposed to imposing more restrictions and fines that will further divided our already fractured community.

There is much research to prove that wearing cloth face masks do not protect the wearer. COVID virus droplets need to be surrounded by a lipid (fat) in order to survive, and they can easily pass through the cotton mask cloth or simply pass around the side of the mask. Also, the Governor's mandate comes with exceptions as to who does not have to wear face coverings. They are-

-- Children age 2 and younger.

-- People with medical, mental health or developmental issues that prevent it.

-- People who are deaf or have hearing loss and those who communicate with them if seeing someone's mouth is essential.

-- Workers who would violate workplace safety rules by wearing one.

-- People eating and drinking at restaurants.

-- People swimming, walking, hiking, biking, running or doing other outdoor activity where they can stay 6 feet from others.

-- People in jails and prisons, which have their own guidance on face coverings.

Why are we not honoring those exemptions? What is the liability for the county, the cities and local businesses for forcing people to wear a mask when they are in one of the exempt categories?

Why are we not focusing on helping the members of our community learn how to boost their immune systems and take responsibility for their health from a holistic perspective?

Why hasn't our Health Department enforced OSHA mask regulations to protect the health of workers and the public? There are strict OSHA guidelines that are being completely ignored. What is the liability in this?

Why are you not taking into consideration the collateral damage and deaths from suicide, undiagnosed and untreated medical conditions, increased domestic violence and child abuse, alcoholism, homelessness...?

This ordinance is completely unconstitutional and I am urging you all to do the right thing by voting no on this ordinance.

Sincerely,

Susan Nance

Dist 1

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Ashley Neumann [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 1:10 PM
To: Amy Irani; BOS Public Comment; Dan Miller; Ed Scofield; Heidi Hall; HHSa; Richard Anderson; Sheriff; Sue Hoek
Subject: NO on Emergency Ordinance #37

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I reside in District 1.

On Mon, Jul 27, 2020 at 12:03 PM Ashley Neumann [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Board Members, Sheriff, County Officials and Public Health Officials,

As a 20+ year Nevada County resident, Latina and former Democrat, I urge you to OPPOSE the Emergency Ordinance which harasses our small businesses, the disabled, the poor, People of Color, rape victims and the rights of every local citizen. I also urge each of you to make a public statement ensuring our protection against California's primary Covid spreader, Governor Newsom. Where are the fines for local officials that ignore or enable CA's primary Covid spreader? Did each of you make public statements against policies that contributed to mass Covid spread and fueled thousands of avoidable Covid deaths?

- Newsom's failed response in our nursing homes, <https://www.mercurynews.com/2020/05/06/editorial-newsom-falters-as-covid-19-nursing-home-cases-soar/>
- 43% of Covid deaths are linked to nursing homes, <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/coronavirus-nursing-homes.html>
- Newsom's executive order and Ca state officials forced nursing homes to take Covid patients contributing to mass covid spread and avoidable covid deaths, <https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-04-01/california-orders-skilled-nursing-facilities-to-accept-coronavirus-patients>
- Covid exposed prisoners transferred to uninfected prisons, jails <https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-07-01/rural-lassen-county-prison-coronavirus-outbreak>
- early release of 18,000 Covid exposed criminals into our communities <https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/politics/18-000-prisoners-to-be-released-by-end-of-august-california-department-of-corrections-says>
- our open southern border) <https://www.kpbs.org/news/2020/jun/17/whats-behind-covid-19-spike-imperial-county/>

...it seems all the policies and leadership that led to mass covid spread are being ignored by local health officials and our BOS who then fixated on targeting small businesses with mandates never enforced in prisons

and jails. <https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-05-11/inmates-inside-la-county-jails-trying-to-intentional-infect-themselves-with-coronavirus-sheriff-says>

Ignoring the state policies and failed directives that spread covid throughout our state won't be corrected by harassing small business owners and voters. Work to correct what caused mass Covid spread and protect us from Newsom's covid spread locally.

Where was the investigation on alleged lack of social distancing in our jail? Where was the investigation on local nursing homes allegedly preparing for Covid cases that didn't come? Did you investigate if Covid patients can or were ever placed in our local nursing homes, putting all residents at risk? Your investigation on juvenile Hall children from out of county who are being isolated for 14 days our juvenile hall? That is inhumane treatment of children at virtually ZERO risk of covid death. If you are equally outraged over the above missteps of our governor, state officials and local officials, THANK YOU!!! If you can't respond with proof our local health officials and BOS fought to defend us from Newsom Covid spread, you are all enablers. Your continued to harassment of small businesses and voters isn't about disease prevention, its about power and control.

Vote NO on this abusive ordinance that destroys our remaining small businesses, forces more of our poor into homelessness, discriminates against People of Color <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/lincoln-county-oregon-exempts-people-of-color-from-mandatory-coronavirus-mask-policy/> and traumatizes rape and abuse victims.

Best,

Ashley Neumann

Dst-1

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Lindsay Dunckel [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 4:23 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Cc: Heidi Hall
Subject: Support for Urgency Ordinance re COVID-19

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Dear Chair Hall and members of the Board of Supervisors,

As a county resident of District 1, I urge you to vote in favor of the uncodified temporary Urgency Ordinance authorizing County Enforcement Officers to enforce orders issued by the Public Health Officer regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Following the wisdom of our Public Health public servants is obviously the quickest way we know to protect our community from the novel coronavirus pandemic and to allow all businesses to resume operation as soon as possible. Our county's economic recovery depends on county enforcement officers having all the necessary tools to successfully enforce health and safety regulations, including fines that are steep enough to curtail scofflaw activity.

During a time like this, civic responsibility supercedes individual wants and beliefs; in following Public Health guidelines, we protect all members of our community, particularly those most at risk for contracting this disease.

Please support this proposed urgency ordinance and please extend my thanks to the dedicated staff who are working so hard to keep our community healthy during these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,
Lindsay Dunckel

[REDACTED]

District 1

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Stephen Greenberg [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 4:29 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: in support of tomorrow's urgency ordinance re COVID-19 order violations

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(We've already sent this separately to our District 1 supervisor, Heidi Hall; now forwarding to all five supervisors)

According to all polls we've seen, we count ourselves in the large majority of folks who understand that the novel coronavirus pandemic is a real thing; this country's chaotic response has been nothing short of disastrous; and it's far beyond time for all of us to roll up our sleeves, put on our masks, stay away from each other, and beat this. That's the only way we'll get to whatever the new, post-pandemic normal will be. But we'll never get there by waving flags and proclaiming our "freedoms" — to infect others? To prolong a pandemic? Sorry, no: Even in the US, most freedoms aren't absolute — except, of course, the liberty to believe whatever we want to. And when we act according to those beliefs, there may be consequences.

Right now, apparently, unfortunately, more consequences are needed. I.e., we support Gov. Newsom's efforts to get ahead of the pandemic, because we're all in this together. And if a particular business believes otherwise, then unless and until they're able to convince the state to change its mind (we hope not), they're stuck with obeying laws and orders designed with public health in mind. Which means those laws and orders must be enforced, in such a way as to make them more likely to be followed. The County can do — and has done — only so much outreach and education. If some people can't be reached and refuse to be educated, that's on them.

One more thing: We're not anti-small-business or anti-local-business; nor do we think the Governor — or anyone else — has those attitudes. But the answer to those concerns is for us — all of us — to move powerfully toward becoming a much more caring and just society. Caring for others and each other, not only for ourselves. That's why we support, for example, Medicare For All, Housing and Jobs for All — and, during the pandemic and lockdowns, meaningful government assistance for all those who need it. If any society can afford it, it's certainly this one. But we've chosen to live with one of the most shameful wealth-poverty gaps in the world. Let's choose to end it.

And in the meantime, let's choose to protect public health right now. Thanks.

- Stephen & Marianna Greenberg
[REDACTED]

Dist 1

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Judi Hayward [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 4:41 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Re: Agenda Item #37 District 1

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Thank you for your service to our community during this difficult time. I am writing to you regarding health and safety measures for restaurants. Over 300 Nevada County restaurants are working hard to comply with health and safety regulations intended to protect residents and move Nevada County to a place where all businesses may safely reopen. Sadly, a few are refusing to comply. As a resident of your district, I feel it important for the county to have all of the tools available to use, if deemed necessary, to successfully enforce health and safety regulations intended to protect everyone.

I am in support of the proposed emergency ordinance that will increase potential fines for noncompliance to an amount of up to \$10,000.

Please support this emergency ordinance which will allow the county to better protect us all.

Thank you,
Judi Hayward
District 1

Sent from my iPhone

Dist 2

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Google Voice <voice-noreply@google.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 10:39 AM
To: nc.public.comment@gmail.com
Subject: New voicemail from [REDACTED]

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Hello, my name is Mary Ann Hart. And I'm calling regarding item thirty-seven on the agenda. And I am I am yes for enforcement of the masks. So, that's what I think we should do is enforce the The Mask wearing. Thank you very much. Bye.

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: katekwilliams [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 4:09 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: AGAINST ITEM 37 EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to appose item 37, the temporary Urgency Ordinance. It is an unconstitutional idea.

Sincerely,

Kate Williams

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Dist 2

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Marianne Barisonek [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 11:28 AM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: COVID enforcement

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I live in Nevada County and I want to thank you for your enforcement of COVID health rules.

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Marianne Barisonek
[REDACTED]

Dist 2

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Robin Chambers [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 2:58 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: No on fines

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Lets not go to fines

Lets work with education

Lets not put others down and ridicule lets educate please.

From Robin

Dst 2 (?)

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Debbie Roeder [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 8:22 AM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Upcoming Board Meeting

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Hello,

I was informed that there will be some discussion around fining restaurants and citizens for not complying with state guidelines. I know there is an argument that there are very few cases, etc. in Nevada county so residents don't feel there is a need to be as strict, therefore, not necessary to apply the guidelines. I understand that stance, and know that this approach is not appropriate in other counties that are more congested and a lot higher number of cases.

However, regardless of the county/city, these are guidelines for people to follow, they are not laws. Hopefully, people choose to continue to social distance if they are out in public and ideally, when in areas that have more people such as downtown and in shops, they wear a face mask. I DO NOT agree with any discussion of fining citizens if they don't wear a mask in public. This will drive people away from Grass Valley and other Nevada County businesses since it is not a consistent practice throughout the country. Honestly, it comes across as a way to make money for the county.

I understand the application for inside dining, as that is a requirement, but we have to support our businesses or we won't have any left by the end of this. They cannot survive with only outside dining and ToGo especially in the heat of the summer and cold of winter. There has to be a compromise. If they social distance in their restaurant and heavily sanitize, that should be acceptable.

I know this is an unprecedented time on our country, we have survived much more difficult times and we will survive this pandemic. Thank you for listening and I'm hopeful that the board makes a reasonable decision around this topic.

Thank you for listening,

Debbie Roeder Thompson

Debbie

Distr 2

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Sue Costa [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 1:41 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Ordinance to fine noncompliant business

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Please pass the ordinance to fine noncompliant businesses. It is so important to our community. I know there is opposition to this ordinance but to be swayed by an emotionally driven minority of residents is simply the wrong thing to do. This should be a fact based decision. Please stand up and vote in the majority's best interest.
Sue Costa

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Lydia Watson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 7:48 AM
To: BOS Public Comment
Cc: Lydia Watson
Subject: Item Number 37

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Lydia Watson - District 2

My comment is for all of the members today.

The governor has 60 days to use the state of emergency powers. This was put in place in March, due to covid. Beyond the 60 days by law, he must go through the legislative branch to further have any legal authority to implement any actions or measures. He did not go to the legislative branch after the 60 days. He has no legal standing to implement or mandate anything. The governor is being legally challenged with many lawsuits. Therefore, if any of our board of supervisors vote to implement this ordinance, it has no legal standing. it's not constitutional.

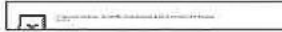
All of the citizens will be paying for this financially and in other ways too. The masks are making people sick, young children have passed out. Children in China have died. The health department is not following OSHA safety regarding masks. Our local health department has not returned emailed questions and concerns. There is no transparency on their part. So, they are not deserving of much trust. All of government is paid for by the people to represent them as a whole in a legal, moral manner. The board members were voted in with trust to serve and to carefully listen, and to openly communicate with all of us. Many in our community have requested a town hall with the health department and board members. if actual dialogue had taken place, so much of the problems going on within the community now, regarding the mandates could have been avoided.

Dist 2

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: noreply@granicusideas.com
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 11:25 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors July 28, 2020 meeting Agenda

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New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors July 28, 2020 meeting Agenda

MaryJane Huenergardt submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Nevada County Board of Supervisors July 28, 2020 meeting Agenda

Item: 37. SR 20-3312 (Introduce/Waive further reading/Adopt) An uncodified temporary Urgency Ordinance authorizing County Enforcement Officers to enforce orders issued by the Public Health Officer regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). (4/5 affirmative vote required)

eComment: As its target actions will help hasten the "exponential decay" of new cases in the COVID-19 pandemic, I support a positive vote on this item.

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

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Hi, my name is Susan pinsker and I live in Grass Valley ZIP code 95949 and I'm calling about item thirty-seven. I wholeheartedly support the mandate to wear masks whenever social distancing is not possible, Even if it is as long as you're in an interior space in the public. So, I hope that the Nevada city council will support the governor's mandate for mask-wearing. Thank you very much. Bye.

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Dist 2

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Katie Thieman [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 8:51 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Cc: Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield
Subject: NO Urgency Ordinance

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Board of Supervisors,

I urge you to vote NO on the Urgency Ordinance. Our county is not at all in such a state of emergency that these drastic means are necessary.

Passing of this Ordinance will lead to myself and many South county residents to choose to shop on Auburn or Placer County. We want to support our Nevada County businesses and restaurants but not at the risk of being fined if we forget our mask or are unable to wear them due to medical reasons or disabilities (which the governor and state public health department does endorse). I fall in this category myself, so I know how challenging it is to not be physically able to wear a mask and be denied service and discriminated against.

Have our businesses not suffered enough with power shut downs and Covid shut downs as well as having to invest money into making their business Covid compliant? Please do what is reasonable, what is right and look beyond the fear and greed this Ordinance is based upon. Vote NO.

Thank you,

Katie Thieman
30+ year resident of South Nevada County

Katie Thieman
[REDACTED]

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Peggy Leonard [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 8:33 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Item 37

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Board of Supervisors:

I urge you to vote AGAINST the Item 37 Urgency Ordinance at your upcoming meeting.

This Ordinance which will fine individuals up to \$500 for not wearing masks outside their homes, and our local business \$1000 up to \$10,000 daily, for not enforcing masks is outrageous! Our businesses are severely struggling already and this additional burden is too much big government and could cause some of them to fail.

This is nothing but a money and a power grab and must be stopped.

According to former Nevada City mayor this is really about receiving state covet funding while setting up this community for mandatory vaccinations.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Leonard

[REDACTED]

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

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To: nc.public.comment@gmail.com
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Hello, my name is Rhonda Trujillo and I am from District too. And I am writing I'm calling to comment on item number thirty seven and I would just like to say that I appreciate all that has been done by the county stop the spread of David and I do support further measures to do so and to help with whatever however it needs to get help with that. Our county is safer. Thank you very much.

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My name is Susan Roseman r o s s m a n and I am calling for item thirty-seven whether or not to enforce the wearing of masks and I have an unqualified yes to that question.

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Larisa Weimer [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 7:57 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Item 37

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As my representative in Nevada County, I am urging you to vote AGAINST Item 37, the Urgency Ordinance.

I believe these are extreme measures that are unnecessary. This feels like a scare tactic. Our businesses have suffered enough this will only bring more hardship.

We are not in a state of emergency here in Nevada County. Again, I urge you to consider voting no on Item 37.

Thank you,
Larisa Weimer
[REDACTED]

DIST 2

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Darla Landtbom [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 7:05 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Friar Tucks

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To the Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

I am a lawyer (practicing since 1990) and have lived in Nevada County for 25 years. I care deeply about this community and that we have a safe place to live.

I urge you to reject the messages that support Friar Tuck's continued lawbreaking. Please immediately pass the COVID ordinance so that you can continue to protect public health.

I have seen what I understand is a message sent on behalf of Friar Tuck's. The message asks people to support the business in violating State and local law related to the COVID epidemic. In addition, the message gives some explanations and arguments for why people should support the business' violating the law and endangering public health.

The message I read begins,

"To All!

Friar Tuck's is at a major cross road in history."

Even if the message does not reflect Friar Tuck's views and arguments, it still reflects many of the arguments people are offering to ignore COVID orders and support law-breaking restaurants.

Since the explanations in the message are not based in fact or law, I urge you to reject the message in its entirety.

Much of the message's content is conspiracy nonsense. The arguments about the legal and factual basis for the health orders are cut-and-pasted from conspiracy websites that have no credibility at all. You should summarily reject these arguments for the nonsense that they are.

I will give you two examples of the completely law-free and factually disingenuous nature of the arguments. The message states,

"In violation of well-established legal precedent from *Jew Ho v. Williamson*, 103 F. 10, 26 (C.C.N.D. Cal. 1900) and subsequent public health law, arbitrary and capricious rules were inflicted upon a part of the population that were not applied generally, resulting in the unlawful confinement of a healthy population with no basis in science or fact."

In the *Jew Ho* case, a California court found that sealing off an entire section of San Francisco to prevent the spread of the bubonic plague was "unreasonable, unjust, and oppressive."

The case involved a racially-motivated and scientifically-unfounded quarantine of San Francisco's Chinatown. The City had quarantined Chinatown claiming that people were dying from bubonic plague. No evidence existed that anyone had plague, let alone were dying from it. Of course, the court held that the quarantine was “unreasonable, unjust, and oppressive.”

The Jew Ho case has nothing to do with how we should handle the COVID disaster. The message’s author might know that if they were actually arguing in good faith rather than copying-and-pasting conspiracy nonsense.

In essence, the message argues that Friar Tuck’s knows how to protect public health better than elected officials and public health experts. For that reason, the message urges that we simply trust the business owners. Along those lines, the message states,

“We have made Friar Tuck's the safest place to be! Friar Tuck’s announces ‘Bipolar Ionization’ 99.4% of all viral particles destroyed.”

The message then includes cut-and-pasted information from the filter’s manufacturer about how effective the equipment is. The message, however, misrepresents and misconstrues what the manufacturer actually says about its products.

The manufacturer, Global Plasma Solutions, provides a white paper, with a chart, that describes the results of certain tests. Since the white paper does not explain the testing in any way, we cannot know how credible the results are (even assuming that the white paper accurately describes the test results).

A quick review of the chart, and the verbiage introducing the chart, shows that the information is worse than useless. One cannot possibly rely on the information.

In essence, the chart asserts that, over time, certain pathogens can be largely eliminated under test conditions using “ions produced by NPBI” – whatever that means. The white paper does not even try to suggest that the testing is applicable to real world conditions.

Nonetheless, the chart asserts that almost all of certain pathogens (not including COVID-19) can be destroyed – in undescribed test conditions – in between 15 minutes and one hour. In other words, the manufacturer acknowledges that the pathogens stay in the air for long periods of time before they become “inactive or non-viable.”

Not only do the pathogens remain in the air for a long time potentially infecting people. Customers going in and out of a restaurant and continually reinfecting the place makes questionable, slow filtering cold comfort.

The manufacturer says we cannot rely on its filtering to protect the public:

“The use of this technology is not intended to take the place of reasonable precautions to prevent the transmission of pathogens. It is important to comply with all applicable public health laws and guidelines issued by federal, state, and local governments and health authorities as well as official guidance published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>)([2](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fprevent-getting-sick%2Fprevention.html%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR0nSTjkAICc5bf0xJqu6lFdgb_cuE_Hd5vc0YJx8l-TyQIOKRmbZYZAQJ0&h=AT1zzlrbMu7Kf7L-s6Bx9yPCK1rX5fMulhLCPG2slEJhMa950Zei4xqJbXg-pTYNatiO5e3G4GslYhoiHYj0deKtWyv51jEMpH7yE3bLHNLrcccbTANKNbz3yoRa2NS0vYmM&_tn_=-UK-R&c[0]=AT1Ot-2dCJg4gYevq6UsmiuBRHZbbdusLA-BWKSrfjpvem8NdL6Yml7yTYciE35v2E2FhSjvn61p8OGnkoZQcOJx_6XkoOiAyaaoomn6altmPYMOPIDYLZOxy6ws19k7harlN Ntm-nCdwTdv0sichSw)), including but not limited to social distancing, hand hygiene, cough etiquette, and the use of face masks.”</p></div><div data-bbox=)

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Even the filter manufacturer is telling Friar Tuck's to follow the law.

I understand that the folks who own businesses want to earn a living. For obvious reasons, the message included, businesses owners do not set public health policy.

Public health comes first. The recalcitrant restaurants are a public nuisance. They need to be stopped. Please pass the COVID ordinance immediately.

Thank you,

Darla Landtbom

Dist 2

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Lee Zasloff [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 5:08 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Emergency ordinance

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors:

I am writing to voice my support for the emergency ordinance to increase fines to businesses up to \$10,000 for failure to comply with the health and safety regulations for safely opening our county. Although the vast majority of restaurants are doing their best to follow the regulations to keep our community safe, a small but extremely vocal number of restaurants are blatantly refusing to follow the regulations. Over the past month, our county has seen a vast increase in the number of COVID-19 cases. Businesses, and restaurants in particular, play an essential role in keeping our residents safe. Allowing people inside in close proximity with no masks will most certainly contribute to the increasing number of cases and it will only be a matter of time until we see more deaths. These business owner must be held accountable for intentionally and recklessly putting people at risk.

I urge you to let these businesses know that their failure to comply with the health and safety regulations will have consequences. I ask that you support the emergency ordinance for the well-being of all residents of Nevada County.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lee Zasloff
[REDACTED]

District 2

Julie Patterson-Hunter

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Hi, I'm Andrea Clark calling regarding item on the agenda. Number 37. I live in Alta Sierra Club District Two out of Grass Valley, and I am strongly in favor of the enforcement of the Mask laws. It is life safety of everyone in our community. We must wear masks when in public. Thank you.

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Dist 2

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Curt Palmer [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2020 4:54 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: COVID legislation against small businesses

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As a concerned citizen, I am urging the supervisors to vote down legislation that would impose fines on businesses that violated COVID 19 ordinances. These ordinances are unnecessary and fear based. Imposing fines to ensure their compliance would be unconstitutional. Applying liens against properties and businesses unable to pay those fines is nothing short of unlawful seizure of property by the government. I will be paying close attention to the outcome of this vote, and will be encouraging all of my friends and neighbors to do so as well. Our future votes will take into consideration your votes on any such legislation.

Respectfully,

Curt Palmer

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Dist 2

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: sheri_trailgearusa.com [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 10:30 AM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Emergency Ordinance - Please Vote NO!

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I am a resident of this county and I do not support this 'emergency ordinance'. We've had 1 death in the county and there is more and more science coming out that the tests are not accurate. If you've had a cold in the past two years you could test positive. According to the CDC the death rate is .026 which is just above a flu. This is not an emergency!

Our local businesses are struggling to stay open – why would you even think of doing anything to make it harder for them. If someone doesn't want to patronize a business because of their response, let the residents of the county decide. We do not need any more draconian measures. We have enough from the Governor. It's time to open Nevada County

And as far as masks, I have a letter from my doctor as I am unable wear one. How about reminding our local businesses that the Governor's guidelines include exemptions and they are legally obligated to make accommodations.

Please vote NO on the emergency ordinance.

Regards,

Sheri Fogarty

Dist 2

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Catherine Moddejonge [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 12:31 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Fwd: Measure 37

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Catherine Moddejonge [REDACTED]
Date: July 27, 2020 at 9:10:23 AM PDT
To: ed.scofield@co.nevada.ca.us
Subject: Measure 37

Please vote NO on Measure 37. These "masks" do nothing except make it hard for people to breathe. They cause you to inhale CO2 and bacteria causing many health problems. They do not prevent a tiny virus from going in or out!!!

In addition masks are causing much friction between people because more and more of us REFUSE to wear them. Arguments and even fights have been caused by these masks. Measure 37 would only escalate the anger being felt.

If a person wants to wear a mask, let them. For those of us who WILL NOT wear them, we should have that choice.

Please don't make this situation more horrible than it already is.

VOTE NO ON MEASURE 37 on Tuesday.
Catherine Moddejonge

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Dist 2

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: connie richards [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 1:40 PM
To: Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek; Richard Anderson; BOS Public Comment; any.irani@co.nevada.ca.us; HHSa; Sheriff
Subject: 37 Urgency

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I urge all of you to vote against this ordinance. Newsom is bent on destroying every small business this is an outrageous money and power driven action and must be stopped This is only about funding and setting up mandatory vaccinations. Shame on you Nevada County we all came here to escape the political atmosphere and this is outright tyranny. Enough is enough. Someone better think ahead of the business who will not be able to open ever again - where do you propose to get your tax dollars from then ? Used to be proud to live here
Connie Richards

Dist 2

To: Ed Scofield, BOS Dist. II

Re: COVID

Mr. Scofield:

Common sense appears to be in short supply when it comes to protecting the community against COVID.

Science has proven – and continues to prove – that wearing masks and social distancing are legitimate paths to slowing down and eventually beating this virus. We realize such requirements are irksome, but compared to the alternative, i.e., rampant illness and death, they are doable and in the long run, will prove the only means to get our community and country back on track.

Let us bite the bullet, do the right thing, and beat COVID. If we do not, it will beat us.

Jacqueline Finley and Richard Sciaroni



Dist 3

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Denise Reynolds [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 4:58 PM
To: BOS Public Comment; Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek; Richard Anderson
Subject: Public comment for 7-28-2020

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Intended for Public Comment for BOS meeting Tuesday July 28, 2020 To whom it may concern on the BOS,

As County Supervisors, you need to do your job of adjusting your response to the CURRENT situation. Most of those who don't support the continued mask mandates and shut down activities are not Trump supporters, as so is often assumed, but are people who believe that we each have a sovereign right over our bodies and believe in supporting the body's natural defenses. The BOS, however, has made this very political; no longer making logical decisions based on evidence. We all sheltered in place when the situation was unknown and everyone did their part to flatten the curve. Now we have data, and there are plans, and back up plans, in case things shift. Rather than adjust, the BOS has encouraged the shaming of businesses and of people who do not agree with the mandates. However, the curve has been flattened. There is no state of emergency which requires the continuation of mask mandates and indoor restaurant closures based on the statistics of our county. You have been provided the scientific studies many times over that prove, at the very least, that there is debate about whether masks work to stop the spread, and on the other end of the spectrum, can cause serious side effects. You have been put on notice regarding those side effects, and it being against the OSHA requirements to make anyone wear a mask without being medically tested. The BOS do not have a legal right, given the current non-emergency in the county, to restrict citizens in this way. It is wrong to fine businesses trying to stay afloat during these times and to fine private citizens making decisions they feel are best for their health, when the data shows that our county is doing so well through all of this Please stop the divisiveness and be a voice that brings our county together.

I implore you to vote NO on Item 37, the Temporary Urgency Ordinance, in relation to enforcement of COVID-related health department orders.

Sincerely,
Denise Billberg

Dist 3

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Ed Scofield
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 12:59 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Subject: Fwd: COVID-19 mandate fines

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Lois Robinson [REDACTED]
Date: July 30, 2020 at 12:24:17 PM PDT
To: Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>, Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>, Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>, Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>, Richard Anderson <Richard.Anderson@co.nevada.ca.us>, CEO <ceo@co.nevada.ca.us>, "mmarshallgvda@gmail.com" <mmarshallgvda@gmail.com>, "info@grassvalleychamber.com" <info@grassvalleychamber.com>, Sheriff <Sheriff@co.nevada.ca.us>, "Env.Health" <Env.Health@co.nevada.ca.us>, "amy.irani@c0.nevada.ca.us" <amy.irani@c0.nevada.ca.us>, Public Health <PublicHealth@co.nevada.ca.us>, Glennah Trochet <Glennah.Trochet@co.nevada.ca.us>, HHSa <HHSa@co.nevada.ca.us>, Ken Cutler <Ken.Cutler@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: COVID-19 mandate fines

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To all,

I would strongly urge all of the Board of Supervisors who are mentioned above VOTE NO on the proposed bill with the COVID-19 mandates at your next meeting. There are many reasons why, but the bottom line is that we do not approve of these outrageous fines being levied when the business owners are already struggling to keep their doors open.

I am also speaking to all names in the To...section of this email. Please vote NO...!!!

And this is from all the members of my household.

Lois M. Robinson

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Lois M. Robinson, Broker Associate
Network Real Estate



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Julie Patterson-Hunter

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Subject: New voicemail from [REDACTED]

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Hi, my name is Gwen. I'm an e y m a n n. I'm a residence of Grass Valley on Butler Street near Condon Park. I'm calling to come in on item number 37 regarding the mask-wearing enforcement. And yes, I want to spend strongly in favor of both the mandatory mask-wearing in public as well as the ability for there to be enforcement on this issue. Thank you very much. My home number [REDACTED] if you need to return this call.

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This is Rose McLarty and I live in Grass Valley and I want to speak about item thirty-seven on the agenda. And I want the action in Iraq forced. Ye. Okay. Thank you.

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Brad Wilcox [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 7:31 PM
To: Dan Miller; BOS Public Comment
Subject: July 28

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Hello, Cedar Ridge chiming in very against SR 20-3312.

The optics are unacceptably ferocious to even a centrist such as myself who also does not seek out news but can't avoid it for long.

It alienates small business owners, the very lifeblood of local economy and thus revenue, and then demonizes them in the eyes of a percentage of the public.

In the case of Sergio, he is a first generation immigrant and we all know it.

Restaurants employ disproportionately high numbers of people of color, of low income, and of unknown citizenship. Do you want to go there, want to be seen persecuting that sector?

Fining the restaurant to the point of it becoming insolvent harms that employee demographic; fining the patrons keeps them away and accomplishes the same harm to the above demographic.

Do you really want to die on *this* hill, as my dad would say?

Thank you for pondering.
Brad Wilcox

Dist 3

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: rachel leonard [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 7:05 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Friar Tucks

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I do NOT support Friar Tucks or any other restaurant not complying with COVID-19 standards for public health. It is putting our community at risk.

Thank you,
Rachel Leonard
Grass Valley CA

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DIST 3

Julie Patterson-Hunter

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Hello, my name is Bruce Smith. I'm a registered voter at [REDACTED] I am calling in reference to agenda item number Thursday 7 to indicate my support for this item and to indicate support for a universal enforcement of the codes entertaining to Public Health across the boards off. This is specifically in reference to closures and fines of establishments that don't follow the dictate for public health i e mask wearing. Thank you very much.

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Dist 3

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2020 4:24 PM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Jill Blake
Subject: FW: Please open back up the public meetings

Dist 3

From: Kalub Jarosh [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2020 12:32 PM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Please open back up the public meetings

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in the strongest terms possible with compelling information for the Board of Supervisor to vote to terminate this "local health emergency." I ask that this letter be submitted for the public record and added to the upcoming agenda.

The local health emergency and ALL orders emanating from it should be nullified, and not ratified by the Board of Supervisors, based on this irrefutable evidence:

Case increase is not an appropriate perimeter to draw conclusion about the health of our community. The infectious mortality rate is a scientific and appropriate measure to base policy decisions on. Our IMR is well below a justified emergency level.

Further more the PCR test that is being used is not meant to be used to diagnose infectious disease. Anti body tests randomized are more accurate and have less room for false positives unlike the PCR tests. The antibody tests that have been done show a infection rate that was 10X more than what was expected.

Health officers are violating two California laws:

- 1) Calling for a local health emergency when there are no legal grounds, as defined in California law (ESA 8558 b) and CHSC Section 101080) and
- 2) Not providing "relevant information" to governmental entities, as required by HSC Div 105, Part 1, Chapter 3, Section 120175.5, which directs the health officers to provide evidence and information to the governing body regarding communicable diseases.

If the BOS ratifies these illegal orders, they are complicit in violating these California laws:
(ESA 8558 b)

CHSC Section 101080) and

HSC Div 105, Part 1, Chapter 3, Section 120175.5.

DETAILS:

Health officers are violating California Health and Safety Code section 101080, as follows:

NO GROUNDS FOR A LOCAL EMERGENCY:

There are no grounds for a local health emergency. According to the California Emergency Services Act (ESA), a *local health emergency* may only be proclaimed by a local health officer when:

- 1) There is a release or spill of material that is subsequently determined to be hazardous or medical waste, or
- 2) There is an "imminent and proximate threat of the **introduction of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease**, chemical agent, noncommunicable biologic agent, toxin or radioactive agent"

Based on the definition of the above, there are NO GROUNDS for a local emergency in our county.

There is no imminent [definition: "about to happen"] or proximate [definition: "immediate"] threat.

Therefore the covid situation does not meet the definition for a local health emergency.

The "introduction" of this disease was declared on February 25, several months ago.

That does not meet the definition of an "introduction" of the disease. The infectious mortality rate is non-existent in our county.

Therefore the covid situation does not meet the definition for a local health emergency.

It is the exact opposite. There has been a slowing of deaths. The mortality rate in the county is not the same as active cases. The mortality is not at an emergency level, our hospitals are not overwhelmed and our resources are not overwhelmed. The numbers of "positive cases" are faulty because of the highly unreliability of the tests which used a PCR test. The PCR test specifically says it should not be used for diagnosis of infectious disease. The most accurate current data is a .4-.26% death or mortality rate. One person has died in our county currently.

Health officers state as a reason for their local health emergency point (5) that "there is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19.

How is that a local emergency? There is no effective vaccine for the flu, and there is no local emergency declared for flu season, where fewer county residents die each year, compared to covid-related deaths.

Further, health officers are violating California Health and Safety Code section 101080, as a local health emergency can only be called when there is an "imminent and proximate threat of the INTRODUCTION of any contagious, infectious or communicable disease..."

There is no imminent and proximate threat, and there is no "introduction" of any disease. The introduction happened 3 months ago, so it no longer an EMERGENCY by definition.

FURTHER, NO EVIDENCE FOR WEARING FACE MASKS:

HSC Div 105, Part 1, Chapter 3, Section 120175.5 states that regarding the administration of communicable disease prevention and control,

"A local health officer must make any relevant information available to governmental entities."
This has not happened.

"Where is the science?"

Health officers have "passed the buck" and **are breaking California law by not providing reputable evidence** in favor of healthy or asymptomatic residents to wear face masks.

Health officers refer to CDC guidance, which has zero evidence regarding wearing face masks. None of the links provided by the CDC even mention wearing masks, let alone if they are effective.

Further, Health officers rely on guidance from the CDP as the evidence for the mask mandate.

Yet, here is what the CDPH states regarding face masks:

1. The CDPH states: (link is here)

"Our best community and individual defense against COVID 19 is washing our hands frequently, avoiding touching our eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands, avoiding being around sick people and physical distancing, especially by staying at home.

2. **"Face coverings may increase risk** if users reduce their use of strong defenses,"

"You may CHOOSE to wear a cloth face covering when you must be in public"

"There is limited evidence to suggest that use of cloth face coverings by the public during a pandemic could help reduce disease transmission. "

And those **"who feel comfortable** wearing a mask should do so."

HSC Div 105, Part 1, Chapter 3, Section 120175.5 states that regarding the administration of communicable disease prevention and control:

"A local health officer must make any relevant information available to governmental entities."

THUS,
WE, THE ELECTORATE, WHO OVERSEE THIS NEVADA CITY COUNCIL AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ,
CALL ON THE NEVADA CITY COUNCIL TO URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO NOT RATIFY THE
UNLAWFUL AND INVALID LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY:

There are no grounds for a local health emergency based on California Law (ESA section 8558);
Nevada County resident

Kalub Jarosh

- 1) Calling for a local health emergency when there are no legal grounds , as defined in California law (ESA 8558 b) and
- 2) Not providing "relevant information" to governmental entities, as required by HSC Div 105, Part 1, Chapter 3, Section 120175.5, which directs the health officers to provide evidence and information to the governing body regarding communicable diseases.

Further questions that need to be clearly answered and publicly posted.

1. What is the legal definition of a local health emergency? For example mortality rate, Overwhelmed local hospital.
2. When is this local health emergency set to expire?
3. What is your governing authority in overseeing these health orders?
4. Where is the reputable medical science and evidence that supports healthy people wearing masks?

REFERENCES:

(2) California Department of Public Health states. "There is **limited evidence** to suggest that the use of cloth face coverings by the Public during a pandemic could help reduce disease transmission." "**Face coverings may INCREASE RISK.**" <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Face-Coverings-Guidance.aspx>

(2) CAL/OSHA statement that "**cloth face covers do not protect against COVID-19.**"
<https://dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/COVID-19-Infection-Prevention-in-Logistics.pdf>

(3) CAL/OSHA "Oxygen deficient atmosphere means an atmosphere with an oxygen content below 19.5% by volume."
<https://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/5144.html>

- (4) **CDC has no evidence supporting the wearing of cloth face coverings** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>
- (5) Video showing **no evidence from CDC** references regarding masks: <https://tinyurl.com/ycoeckfv>
- (6) New England Journal of Medicine: "We know that **wearing a mask outside health care facilities offers little, if any, protection** from infection." <https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2006372>
- (7) **Psychological harms of mask-wearing:** Columbia University: "Many young children burst into tears or recoil when someone wearing a mask approaches. By putting on masks, we take away information that makes it especially difficult for children to recognize others and read emotional signals, which is unsettling and disconcerting." <https://bit.ly/2XDaASx>
- (8) **Physical harms of mask-wearing: "Face Masks Pose Serious Risk to the Healthy"**
<https://www.technocracy.news/blaylock-face-masks-pose-serious-risks-to-the-healthy/>
- (9) **"Face coverings present a possible choking or strangulation hazard to your child"** <https://bit.ly/3cEX4SC>
- (10) California Health and Safety Code Section 120290 -- **Exposure to an Infectious Disease in California.** The defendant must (a) know they are afflicted with an infectious disease and (b) the defendant acts with SPECIFIC INTENT to transmit that disease to another person
[http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=HSC§ionNum=120290.](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=HSC§ionNum=120290)

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From: Colleen [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 9:16 AM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: COVID 19 safety

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my support of the county utilizing enforcement measures in dealing with businesses that are not in compliance with safety standards during the pandemic. We want to support local businesses during this difficult time, but we need safety measures to be in place and to have an enforcement ability.

Thank you for all of you hard work to keep our county a healthy and safe place to live.

Colleen Young
Grass Valley, CA

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Hello, my name is Sharon Kennedy. I live right downtown Grass Valley, and I'm want to comment on the agenda 37 item and not tell you that I'm behind this, please please let's start finding these people. I fear that if we don't stop them where these people that are happening these protests, which I know are illegal. We're going to have a big problem on our hands here in Nevada County. I have lived. I mean I have talked to some friends who used to live here, and they're saying things like what happened to Nevada County cuz I know we're not there aren't having these problems in places like San Luis Obispo, and I don't know where else but this is scary. It's very scary. So hopefully you will get this past you have my ye by

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Hello, my name is lien w i l o e n e Bailey Bailey. I live at [REDACTED] in Grass Valley California. And I would like to say that I am opposed to item number 37 on your agenda. I believe is very unfair item and as a taxpayer, I oppose it.

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From: Alexandra Richards [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 2:14 PM
To: Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek; Richard Anderson; BOS Public Comment; Amy Irani; HHSA; Sheriff
Subject: item 37 urgency

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Dear Nevada County of Supervisors,

I ask you to please vote against Item 37 Urgency Ordinance tomorrow on the upcoming meeting 7/28/20. Everyone is already financial hurting if not going or gone under. Imposing this is outrageous power and money grab.

Best Regards,
Alexandria

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: wendy paye [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 2:15 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Small business proposed fines for non wearing of masks

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Dear Board Members, I know some of you personally and I'm sure all of us love Nevada County and are proud to be an active part of it. I realize you will be voting today on whether to impose exorbitant fines on businesses if they do not comply with your ordinance. It makes me so very sad that after all the hardships and extra expenses businesses have had to go through to open up, you would even think to suggest these amounts. Yes, there is a virus active in California but in Nevada County we've only had one death last time I saw it published. I fear this fine would put many businesses forced to close forever.

Nevada County relies on tourism and who would want to visit if there are no restaurants to eat at after a play or movie. I hope these can open again soon.

Residents here are a caring community and I feel they have complied with many restrictions. Please don't make this a county people will want to leave. Vote NO for extra fines. Education is enough.

Sincerely,

Wendy Paye

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Lindsay Weills [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 2:19 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Urgency Ordinance

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in regards to the Item 37 Urgency Ordinance being addressed in your meeting tomorrow.

I have a few questions for you in how I interpret this now, and for future events.

I am not a lawyer, economist, or even in a political position within this community, so I'm hoping you can explain to me how exactly health ordinances have taken precedence over individual rights to run personal businesses as they see fit? If "no shirt, no shoes, no service", still applies how is not requiring masks different? How is this conducive to supporting our local economy during this crazy time? And why you feel this amount for a fine is justified? I do not understand why the people who are scared or disagree can not simply abstain from patronizing. Also, why are individual counties not allowed to make guidelines separate from Gavin Newsom's orders? A blanket response for 39.51 Million people over 58 counties doesn't make sense to me, we are not LA or the Bay Area. Nor are our cases and deaths a reflection of the need for such strict mandates.

I also hear there's the possibility of being fined for not wearing a mask anytime we are outside of our homes? Is this real?!? It's 90+ degrees outside, unless I'm in close proximity to others this seems ludicrous.

I also have questions in regards to the potential of mandatory Covid vaccinations. Now that our schools can be held financially liable for the accidental transmission of a virus, who is going to be held accountable for adverse reactions to mandatory vaccinations? We are currently being forced to allow sub par education for our children to prevent infection, but then will be forced to inject them, and ourselves with a poorly tested vaccine? I feel it is imperative that the mandating of vaccines is accompanied by a company, person, or organization being ready to realize the responsibility of any and all negative repercussions of any medically related state or county mandates.

I feel it's very unfortunate how politicized this virus has become, and also how fearful people are. Is there a reason the only medical information we hear is about vaccines and not about actual health? I would love any input you have on that subject as well.

In conclusion, as a born and raised local who is deeply concerned for the survival of our local economy where I have, for the last 15 years, been afforded the ability to make a living in the restaurant industry, and raise my family.

I implore you to vote AGAINST Item 37 in tomorrow's meeting Tuesday 7/28/20.

Thank you for your time, and hopefully your vote.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Weills

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Clarita Nolan [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 4:06 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Oppose Item 37

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Dear Supervisors Hall, Scofield, Miller, Hoek & Anderson:

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 37, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related health department orders.

There are several grounds upon which this is at best a bad idea and at worst an unconstitutional power grab by the governor and health department, and thus by Nevada County.

1. The Governor's emergency power in March was triggered by a need to prevent overloading our urgent care capabilities. That risk has long passed, and under the CA Constitution the Governor's emergency power has ended. No such risk of overwhelming our care capacity currently exists. Accurate data support this conclusion.
2. As a result, the Governor's recent orders are illegal and unenforceable, as are the orders of our Health Department, which has no new emergency authority than the Governor's and which is inadequate to force such draconian measures. No emergency exists.
3. Substantial scientific evidence proves that wearing cloth face masks does not protect the wearer. COVID virus droplets, which to survive must be surrounded by a lipid (fat), can easily pass through the cotton mask cloth or simply pass around the mask periphery, as these are not sealed respirator-type masks.
4. Cotton mask proponents falsely argue that if someone is an asymptomatic carrier of the virus (no one has actually ever been identified as being one) and they breathe or sneeze, the virus will not escape the mask. Just as the virus can pass into the mask, it can pass out. So, they offer little to no protection to anyone.
5. Cotton masks are therefore useless to prevent the spread of the virus, and are nothing more than a "virtue signaling" ploy to self-proclaim as a "caring" individual. And a compliant member of the sheeple.
6. Masks are not just merely a virtue symbol; they degrade the health of the wearer. Breathing one's CO2 and bacteria-laden breath for long periods of time can actually cause health risks including degraded immunity capability--the exact opposite of what we as a society are striving for.
7. OSHA has strict regulations for PPE workplace use of masks and respirators to guard against these types of risks (CO2 toxicity and bacteria ingestion), but these actual "safety" regulations have been illegally ignored in the current mass application of masking in the business workplace setting.
8. We have adopted the draconian CCP practice of forcing everyone to wear an ineffective mask, AS IF EVERYONE IS INFECTED as a way to blindly force obedience to power-hungry officials. What is the miniscule percentage of actually infected people in our county? Less than one percent (-0.1%). Yet, we are all being treated as infected criminals, commanded to kill our local businesses and to kow-tow to our elected "representatives" who serve solely with our consent, who are forcing dangerous measures with NO scientific support.

9. When will this insanity end?

10. When will our Health Department enforce OSHA mask regulations to protect the health of workers and the public from excessive mask usage resulting in CO2 toxicity and bacteria overload? The argument that medical professionals suffer no adverse effects also is not supported. OSHA provides hospital and health professional that do wear masks for lengthy periods to be medically tested and extensive additional oxygen enhancing equipment provided.

11. When will our County Supervisors exercise appropriate control over staff and require independent investigation of legal, scientific and other appropriate considerations, as well as tailoring based upon local considerations?

12. PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS NOTICE THAT Failure to vote NO on Item 37 and continued use of force, under color of law, upon individuals and businesses by county departments of these counter-scientific unwarranted un-Constitutional measures will most certainly expose the county and individuals therein to corporate and personal liability.

Sincerely,

Clarita Nolan



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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Jaccilyn Filer [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 4:09 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Covid19 and wearing mask 7/27/2020

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Dear BOS,

I am a very concerned citizen for the safety of Nevada County, some businesses and people don't seem to care about their fellow citizen's safety. It is common knowledge and a fact that wearing a mask decreases the chance of contracting Covid19. For some reason it's too much of an inconvenience for some to do this. I urge you to come down hard on these few businesses and individuals that won't comply. I want to go out and support our local businesses, but everytime I try I am possibly being exposed. The sign on one of our banks reads, masks are required, but they don't enforce it. I know there are exceptions, I have asthma and I can still wear a mask for a short time to help keep others safe. Please do something to stop this from happening, at least make the businesses that are not complying, pay, not just a slap on the hands but something that will make them do what's the safest for all of us. We are not supposed to drink and drive because it could harm someone else, and there are consequences for doing so. Be kind and thoughtful to others and wear a mask.

Sincerely,
Jaccilyn Filer

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

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Joseph Bonomolo submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Nevada County Board of Supervisors July 28, 2020 meeting Agenda

Item: PUBLIC COMMENT: 9:05 A.M.

eComment: I live in Grass Valley and completely oppose a mask ordinance. The mask mandate is unlawful and unconstitutional and any member of the board that votes to fine businesses is complicit in breaking the law and are knowingly doing so! The bad actors that want to implement this NO LAW are bound by their oaths of office to protect against tyranny... Foreign & domestic. When our elected representatives do not uphold their oath then We the People can and will remove them lawfully! That means you BOS!

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Hi, my name is Jessica jahns j h n f o my registered voter in Nevada County and I'm calling to say that I think it's important to vote Yes in favor of agenda item thirty-seven to enforce social distancing and mask-wearing in our community. I also feel like it's sufficient to issue people citations and possibly finds, but I wouldn't want to see anyone go to jail over this, but I do think that they may need to face some repercussions for their actions. Yeah, keep, Nevada County safe. Thank you.

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From: Chris Maher [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 4:45 PM
To: Ed Scofield; Richard Anderson; Dan Miller; Heidi Hall; Sue Hoek; BOS Public Comment
Subject: Safety Ordinance

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing you as a resident in support of the proposed emergency ordinance to increase potential fines for businesses refusing to comply with safety measures in place to limit COVID19 transmission.

I work at the BriarPatch Cooperative which has demonstrated not only the ease with which these requirements can be implemented but that there is widespread support among our community and particularly among the workers who are at the highest risk for exposure and infection.

The few businesses who are refusing to comply are putting our health in danger and prolonging the economic damage of the pandemic. Further, the attention that they draw has endangered our tourism-based economy.

Please support this ordinance which will protect our community.

Chris Maher
Grass Valley

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Kathleen Jones [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 8:31 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Item #37 comments

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Thank you for your service, and for listening.

Ours are not loud voices or big presences in the community. We have been homeowners here since 1980, worked as a firefighter and teacher, raised our kids. We volunteer as we are able, contribute as we can, participate in the community, and always do our homework and vote. We are likely similar to many of your constituents; you won't find us on you tube videos.

No one wanted this disease, no one wishes hardship on our neighbors. As two of the many retirees in Nevada County, we understand that our perspective is skewed towards health, and the protection of the healthcare system. We treasure and support local businesses, and we do what we can through curbside and quick in-and-out pickups. We want each small business to survive this calamity, and we appreciate all that many of them are doing to help us stay safe.

Science has told us, and other countries have demonstrated clearly, what we need to do to preserve our health and progress to a more complete reopening. We need you to support those in the county in enforcing the state health mandate to help suppress the spread of the coronavirus in our county.

You and other community leaders have done amazing things—outside dining accomodations, curbside pickup spots, carhop food truck meals, drive-in movies! If any leaders could have promoted a more “we’re all in this together” spirit, I don't know how.

The only way to restoring the economy is by squashing the virus. A lack of public health enforcement just delays that process.

My husband and I urge the Nevada County Board of Supervisors to unanimously vote yes on item 37 to help our business community, to keep people safe, and to solidify public safety protocols.

Thanks,
Kathleen Jones
George Jones
[REDACTED]

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Hello, my name is Alice beloved. That's Alice beloved. My telephone number is [REDACTED] I'm a Nevada County resident and I'm I would like to make a comment about agenda item number 37 and I'm voting. Yes, in fact of enforcing social distancing and masking and I would like to suggest another thing with regard to masking which is it would be nice if people who have a medical condition such a COPD or something that prevents them from wearing a mask the asked to either wear a face shield or something that allows more air to come to them rather than a mask covering up their breathing areas or they might want to have some sort of a medical card with them that shows they have a phone number. That prevents them from wearing a mask so that they are people in stores and things like this can see that they are they have a legitimate reason even if it's not specifically spelled out so that things like the Ada or other legislation can be respected. So perhaps there can be a way that those who physically can not tolerate a math could be accommodated while the rest of us wear masks and and or face Shields. Okay. Thank you very much. Feel free to share this page comment or any part of it at your next meeting. Thank you. Bye.

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Melissa Hawk submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Nevada County Board of Supervisors July 28, 2020 meeting Agenda

Item: 37. SR 20-3312 (Introduce/Waive further reading/Adopt) An uncodified temporary Urgency Ordinance authorizing County Enforcement Officers to enforce orders issued by the Public Health Officer regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). (4/5 affirmative vote required)

eComment: I oppose this ordinance. Support our businesses before they are gone permanently. Give the people the choice.

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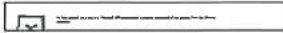


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Jennifer Lee submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: Strongly oppose Businesses and individuals have the right to make their own decisions. That is our constitutional freedom. Those fearful of viruses have the right to not patronize and remain home. Freedom for all. Also, the line giving the county the right to revoke ANY COUNTY ISSUED PERMITS is ridiculous and so unrelated!

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Hi, my name is Karen st. John. I live in North San Juan and I want to leave a comment for agenda item number 37. I believe they should enforce masks and social distancing. I think it's really important and I don't think people should be dead or anything for it or or even find but at least Get some sort of attention brought to their lack of social responsibility. Thank you.

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Hello, my name is Megan and I live in Penn Valley and I was calling about the ordinance regarding how to enforce the closure of indoor dining and the board's decision not to move forward with that. I was very disappointed to hear that. I feel that we are dead in public emergency and a Health crisis and it is a law that there's no indoor dining. I don't think we should pick and choose the laws that we want to follow and I urge you guys to be strong for our community. So we don't end up on that watch list. I know that people are unhappy about indoor dining. I still am I dead but this is the reality and you know, we we we can't be week during this crisis. I am counting on you to make the right decision and keep wage. T safe thank you stay. Well. My name is Megan. I'm at [REDACTED]. Thank you so much, bye-bye.

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Hi, my name is Adela albiani and I live in 95946 area and I support the number 37 item on the agenda. That's all I needed to say. Thank you and have a great day. Thanks. Bye.

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Subject: Public comment for item 37

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I oppose Item 37, the temporary emergency ordinance. I understand the emergency in the beginning and the need to be careful. But now we know the death rate of covid-19 is 0.26%, as per the cdc. And still nothing is changing. Now we are facing mask mandates, when the science clearly shows masks do not protect us from virus particles and in fact harbor the growth of infectious bacteria and pathogens and harm our health. Now employees have to wear masks for up to 8 hours per day and our children will be subjected to the same danger at schools. Businesses are failing, families don't have enough to eat and are facing evictions. There is a severe crisis right now. But the crisis is not from a disease that has a 0.26% death rate. It is a crisis of tyrannical government mandates that threaten to steal our constitutional rights and our freedom to conduct business without harming our vitality. These mandates and orders are decimating our businesses and harming our children's social, emotional, and mental well being. Please stand up for our vitality. Please seek out the truth of this pandemic and truly weigh the costs and benefits for the community you serve. Thank you so much for you help in protecting a way of life that nurtures a thriving community.

Lauren Perez

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Ed Scofield
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 3:27 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Subject: Fwd: Mask mandate for businesses

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Brian Dibb [REDACTED]
Date: July 30, 2020 at 3:17:36 PM PDT
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Subject: Mask mandate for businesses

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"Dear Supervisor Scofield

Over 300 Nevada County restaurants are working hard to comply with health and safety regulations intended to protect residents and move Nevada County to a place where all businesses may safely reopen. Sadly, a few are refusing to comply. As a resident of your district, I feel it important for the county to have all of the tools available to use, if deemed necessary, to successfully enforce health and safety regulations intended to protect everyone.

I am in support of the proposed emergency ordinance that will increase potential fines for noncompliance to an amount of up to \$10,000.

Please support this emergency ordinance which will allow the county to better protect us all.

Sincerely,
Your favorite constituent William Brian Dibb

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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Hello, my name is Michelle rice, and I am a registered voter in Grass Valley, California. So the reason I was calling on my boss [REDACTED] on Grass Valley 95945, and I was calling in reference to a jinda item number 37, and I strongly support measures to keep our community healthy and safe during the pandemic. So you have my vote they're all right. Thank you so much, bye-bye.

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Hello, my name is Kaylee Graves or under Karen Graves. I'm here in Nevada County for a over 35 years, and I'm wanting to comment on a number 37 your agenda number 37, and I want you to unless I don't know how you're going to do it, but I want you to enforce the mask law. How are we going to fax this virus? If we don't protect ourselves all of us, so that's my comment. I want enforcement. I want people to start wearing masks so we can beaches and that's all I had to say God. I don't know what else to 6. I could hardly do it on my phone. So if there was something else, I'm not sure. But anyway, can you grab in Grass Valley want you to enforce agendas. Thank you.

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Subject: Proposed Temporary Ordinance

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Dear BOS,

I would like to comment on your temporary Ordinance related to C19.

1. What is the Urgency? I called the hospital and was told there was one death of a woman with cancer on chemo who was over 80 in Truckee, and no current hospitalizations. I talked to a Surgical Tech who said there was not enough work, so this person was working only one day a week.

Please call an open Town Hall so that everyone can have input to this temporary measures and we can as a group come up with health protocols to suggest to people. We are a very creative community. Please slow down this ordinance. Take more time to discuss this ordinance with your constituents.

2. When will it stop being temporary?

You need a measurable standard, like no deaths for 3 months, or no hospitalizations for 3 weeks. Saying when there are vaccinations is not measurable.

3. Please list the specific exceptions to the Dept of Health's Guidance on specified exceptions to masks wearing - as this part of the guideline is being disregarded. Please ask people to stop the shaming of those people who are exceptions. Many of these people are injured first responders.

4. Please tell us who your "experts" are who guided this ordinance.

5, Most epidemiologists are saying "suppression is not a viable strategy." Please rethink your strategy.

6. Those on the Board who are in panic need to do more research.

Sincerely,
Cathe' Fish
Rough and Ready

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From: Autumn Barr [REDACTED]
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To: Sue Hoek; BOS Public Comment
Subject: No to fines for businesses & individuals!

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Hello Sue and the Board of Supervisors,

I'm writing to ask you to vote down any proposal of fines for businesses or individuals.

I'm sure the talking points are overly familiar to you, so I'll skip over those quickly and **get to a more personal story....**

- there is no need for our county to be more strict than the governor
- The governor himself said not to enforce guidelines with a fist, and fines would certainly be a fist
- our county has plenty of hospital space and relatively low case numbers compared to elsewhere in the state

Now for my personal story... I graduated from Nevada Union valedictorian, went off to tour the world, got my degree, worked in nonprofits, and when it came time to have my son, decided to come back home to Nevada county. It was 2008, and we were all in a recession and had recently relocated back home. My then husband and I started a food vendor booth at local fairs, inspired by cuisine I had learned how to prepare elsewhere in the world. We used organic ingredients, we sourced as much as we could from local farms (back before local and organic were so trendy), in the community community supported us very well. Despite these humble beginnings in a 10-ft by 10-ft tent traveling to local street fairs, my son's father has nurtured this business and grown it over the last 12 years. He is now a building owner in downtown!

Both him and my son have suffered from chronic illnesses and have undergone significant medical treatment. He even got a master's degree in nutrition and functional health as a result of his deep curiosity in the health of the human body. Now as a restaurant owner, he has installed a UV air scrubber on his HVAC system to kill any viruses in the air! What a marvelous piece of technology. All this to say, that my ex-husband is deeply invested in the health and safety of his family and customers.

If you vote to impose fines on businesses and individuals who do not comply with narrow definitions of health and safety, you will be jeopardizing a downtown landlord, a restaurant, two families that depend on his income for ongoing medical treatments, and a sense of community that we have built over the last 12 years.

I could say so much more, but I understand comments are due by 5:00 p.m.

Please vote no on fines. The problem and the solutions are never as simple as they seem. Please know that many restaurant owners are going above and beyond to create a safe place for their customers.

With respect and gratitude,
Autumn Barr

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Hi, my name is Ryan Thomas. I'm in Penn Valley, and I understand there's a vote for whether or not to find businesses for not complying with orders to close down or dining. I am not in favor of finding small businesses who are trying to stay afloat, and I hope that you vote in that direction. Thank you.

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From: James Driver [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 12:23 PM
To: bdofsupervisors; BOS Public Comment
Cc: Dan Miller; Heidi Hall; Sue Hoek; Ed Scofield; Richard Anderson
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 7/28, Item 37
Attachments: NC BOS Item 37.pdf

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From: James Driver [REDACTED]

Date: July 27, 2020

To: bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us, bos.publiccomment@co.nevada.ca.us Cc: Dan Miller <dan.miller@co.nevada.ca.us>, Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us, Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us, Scofield Ed <ed.scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>, Anderson Richard <richard.anderson@co.nevada.ca.us>

Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 7/28, Item 37

Dear Supervisors Hall, Scofield, Miller, Hoek & Anderson:

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 37, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related health department orders.

There are several grounds upon which this is at best a bad idea and at worst an unconstitutional power grab by the governor and health department, and thus by Nevada County.

1. The Governor's emergency power in March was triggered by a need to prevent overloading our urgent care capabilities. That risk has long passed, and under the CA Constitution the Governor's emergency power has ended. No such risk of overwhelming our care capacity currently exists. Accurate data support this conclusion.
2. As a result, the Governor's recent orders are illegal and unenforceable, as are the orders of our Health Department, which has no new emergency authority than the Governor's and which is inadequate to force such draconian measures. No emergency exists.
3. Substantial scientific evidence proves that wearing cloth face masks does not protect the wearer. COVID virus droplets, which to survive must be surrounded by a lipid (fat), can easily pass through the cotton mask cloth or simply pass around the mask periphery, as these are not sealed respirator-type masks.

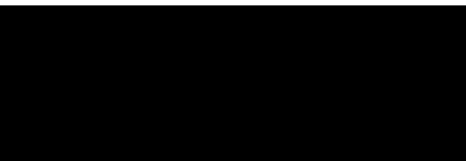
Furthermore, masks do not protect your eyes. In fact, the exposed eye is the most easily infected part of the face! To actually protect the eyes, a person would need to wear tight fitting goggles

If you believe that face masks must be mandatory, then you must also believe that goggles to protect the eyes must be mandated!

4. Cotton mask proponents falsely argue that if someone is an asymptomatic carrier of the virus (no one has actually ever been identified as being one) and they breathe or sneeze, the virus will not escape the mask. Just as the virus can pass into the mask, it can pass out. So, they offer little to no protection to anyone.
5. Cotton masks are therefore useless to prevent the spread of the virus, and are nothing more than a "virtue signalling" ploy to self-proclaim as a "caring" individual.
6. Masks are not just merely a virtue symbol, they degrade the health of the wearer. Breathing one's CO2 and bacteria-laden breath for long periods of time can actually cause health risks including degraded immunity capability--the exact opposite of what we as a society are striving for.
7. OSHA has strict regulations for PPE workplace use of masks and respirators to guard against these types of risks (CO2 toxicity and bacteria ingestion), but these actual "safety" regulations have been illegally ignored in the current mass application of masking in the business workplace setting.
8. We have adopted the draconian CCP practice of forcing everyone to wear an ineffective mask, AS IF EVERYONE IS INFECTED as a way to blindly force obedience to power-hungry officials. What is the miniscule percentage of actually infected people in our county? Less than one percent (-0.1%). Yet, we are all being treated as infected criminals, commanded to kill our local businesses and to kow-tow to our elected "representatives" who serve solely with our consent, who are forcing dangerous measures with NO scientific support.
9. When will this insanity end?
10. When will our Health Department enforce OSHA mask regulations to protect the health of workers and the public from excessive mask usage resulting in CO2 toxicity and bacteria overload? The argument that medical professionals suffer no adverse effects also is not supported. OSHA provides hospital and health professional that do wear masks for lengthy periods to be medically tested and extensive additional oxygen enhancing equipment provided.
11. When will our County Supervisors exercise appropriate control over staff and require independent investigation of legal, scientific and other appropriate considerations, as well as tailoring based upon local considerations?
12. PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS NOTICE THAT Failure to vote no on Item 37 and continued use of force, under the color of law, upon individuals and businesses by county departments of these counter-scientific unwarranted un-Constitutional measures will most certainly expose the county and individuals therein to corporate and personal liability.

Sincerely,

James Driver



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Hi, my name is Lisa Thomas and I live in Penn Valley and I do not support you finding the business owners the restaurant that are having dine-in. I think that it's if they've got off. Yes in the case of like calla lily a UV system to filter and sanitize the air that the designers are safe. If you have any questions, you can give me a call at [REDACTED]. Thank you.

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Hi Ronald, Lee Bailey at [REDACTED] smartsville, California 95977 strongly oppose item number 737 on the agenda. If you want to contact me by phone, [REDACTED] Thank you.

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Hi, my name is Denise Oliver. I live on the North San Juan Ridge, although officially Nevada City. I am calling about agenda item number 37 the one about enforcing the mandates that keep us from spreading Cove in nineteen, which and I would like to say yes, please vote for that and I would also like to say that I really don't understand why people don't understand that by everybody taking care of the situation doing the distancing doing the masking doing the job in cleaning doing all those things. We can actually, you know, get this to calm down so we can open up but that this kind of you know, the kind of thing that happened down in Grass Valley recently and has this happened up here recently these things mean that it's just going to go on longer and longer which means our economy will get worse. A lot of people will die and birth So it's you know, I just don't understand why people are so short-sighted about this. I don't understand why it's so difficult to understand that a disease that is transmitted by air bolts can be helped with a mask and distances, but apparently it is really difficult for some people to understand. So I would really appreciate a public health enforcement with the mandate to where mass and keep distances from people because otherwise we're going to be swarming with the stuff for god-knows-how-long. Thank you very much.

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July 27, 2020

Dear Supervisors Hall, Scofield, Miller, Hoek & Anderson:

I am writing this letter out of concern for the health of our county. Our family stands in opposition to Item 37, the temporary Urgency Ordinance. I write this on behalf of my family of 5, our small family business, a restaurant, that supports the livelihoods of 8 people, and can also be representative of many friends and customers that we have spoken with at length on the subject. Covid-19 is not to be trifled with, and precautions should be taken to avoid unwanted and unnecessary spread (just as with any illness), however, I wish for the board to please consider that the damages to our quality of life and the health of our economy are now beginning to surpass the damages that Covid-19 has and will cause to the people of Nevada County, and the world.

From the onset of all of this, I have been closely monitoring the CDC website, and have acted in accordance with the guidelines provided to us by our local environmental health officers. I was standing strong with all the advice from Governor Newsom up until the latest order of July 13, 2020. My husband's business is now put in a position to either; ring a death knell for our business by following this order, or to stand up for ourselves, our lives, our beliefs, our quality of life, peace of mind and accept that this should not be a one size fits all approach to things. Everyone, every person, and every business is built differently and if you pay attention to what experts in the field of PPE are saying about masks, you would NEVER suggest a mandate of this nature. Governor Newsom himself had to come back after his initial mask mandate in order to include very important EXEMPTIONS. To ignore these exemptions is truly a health hazard.

In response to the fining of individuals not wearing a mask:

If you are to institute a fine for not wearing a mask, and I must be honest, I have not been able to read the verbiage of Item 37 yet, but I would be appalled to see anyone stopped in an outdoor location for not wearing a mask. I myself suffer from wearing a mask for a short while. I wear one in enclosed spaces where social distancing is not possible, but there is a price to pay. For me personally, even a simple trip to the grocery store means that I can expect a headache later in the day, acne breakout where there would not have been any (I know, not too big a deal), and a heightened level of anxiety, all due to wearing a mask.

The Governor, and now you, are asking that ALL children over the age of 2 wear a mask. So, if you see a four-year-old, walking with their masked mother, would you issue a fine? Enforcing this would be a tragedy. We certainly do not have data on the effects of mask wearing long term for children. We do however, have data that suggests that children are not very susceptible to covid-19 and we also now have data that shows that they are not the vectors for spread that we thought they were. The mask wearing by children should be ENTIRELY up to the children's parents. This is absolutely a governmental overreach. If there were severe cases in children and it was shown that they were causing massive spread, absolutely, masks, or better yet, keep them home. Please, please reconsider this punitive action.

In response to fining businesses not strictly adhering to the mask wearing:

I strongly believe that asking workers to wear them all day long in many situations is a bad idea. I think that if you choose to start fining businesses in this way, while it may look like a way to get some needed revenue for the county, you may lose it all later from law suits being filed against you. I hear story after story, from people I know locally, with 1-2 degrees of separation that people are passing out from wearing masks WHILE AT WORK. People need to be responsible, from every end of all of this. If you are sick, please stay the heck away from other people, inside, outside, doesn't matter. If you are not sick and want to stay that way, do what you personally need to do to ensure that.

Businesses have all sorts of things to contend with: levels of physical exertion, extreme heat of the California sun, open flame, the ability to communicate clearly over noise levels (I mean honestly, who hasn't experienced not being able to hear someone speaking through a mask?).

Indoor businesses are all designed differently. For the most part, many offices have disbanded to telecommute from home. For places needing to meet face to face with someone, this can be done outdoors, at length and for the most part, comfortably with mask on, but there are instances in which masks would be hazardous for the workplace and this has been recognized for us in restaurant with OSHA guidelines and we continue to follow these guidelines.

The real concern in the spread of the virus in shared, indoor spaces is the quality of the air. Our county, a smart county that wants to look out for the people and do the right things for peoples well being ought to recognize that there are tools at our disposal to combat the virus. It is true that we are still awaiting data on this in the specific case of the coronavirus, but the more we read, the more we see that the ultra violet light is effective in killing off covid-19. Our restaurant has installed this on our HVAC system. This method of removing Covid-19 particles from the air is in trial in many places and we await data to truly back it up, but as it is shown to be effective against other virus and bacteria particles, it is reasonable to think it is effective. These types of modifications need to be recognized.

It is my understanding that the virus will slow down considerably once we hit a sort of saturation point of infections. This may not be pleasant to think about, but one must be pragmatic rather than emotional about all of this. Please look into Michael Levitt and his calculations of "excess deaths".

If wearing a mask makes people feel safe, then good for them, they can keep wearing them. If instead it is causing panic attacks, anxiety, fainting, bacterial infections and more, I think the people with these experiences need to be given the choice of when, where and for how long they wear a mask.

I urge you to have faith in the people of Nevada County, and those who may be visiting or passing through, to be making the best choices for their health. We have had 1 singular death in our county thus far and while we may wish for it to stay that way, enforcing masks will not ensure that, it will only create even more contention over this issue.

For either, individuals and businesses, the only situation I can see where it would be okay to fine someone for not wearing a mask in public, or in an establishment, would be if they were specifically trying to infect someone with their germs. I sincerely hope this is not a problem here, but if it were, that person should be fined and possibly incarcerated.

The growth of the virus is not exponential. It is not going to wipe out a significant enough number of human lives to warrant the damages that have been made to the quality of our lives and our ability to provide an income. All of these businesses that are trying to survive are not to blame for any of this and without any financial assistance from the state, as a small business owner that cannot collect unemployment yet has to shoulder the burden if any of their employees do, are put in a most precarious position.

Most sincerely and in good state of health,

Rebecca Sweet Engstrom



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I, Danielle Etl as a taxpayer, homeowner, business owner in the Mental Health sector and longtime resident of Nevada County urge you all to vote NO on the Item 37 Urgency Ordinance.
I live in Nevada City in and am deeply concerned about the measures to silence and force people to comply. Compliance should never come at the cost of personal or business property, or free speech.

We all have the ability to make choices about where we want to shop, eat etc. We can make the choice to not go into a restraunt or business if we dont feel like our ideals or beliefs about the current situation align.

This is also in violation of California Constitution's Civil Code 51 b. And likely also HIPPA.

Thank you for your service and commitment to liberty.

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Yes, my name is Terry Collins and I in in in Nevada City. I'm calling regarding the proposal 37 that you are considering adopting. I am highly against it. I believe it is completely unconstitutional. I also feel that our county has been trying to help small businesses because they have been so damaged and we are a small community and this just damages it even more I find this highly objectionable role and I am appalled that you would even consider it. Thank you.

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From: mike mikey [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 8:57 AM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Objection to Item 37 to be read at meeting in public comments.

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Dear County Chair Heidi Hall and Supervisors,

I am writing today to whole heartedly object to Item 37, the Temporary Urgency Ordinance, in relation to enforcement of COVID-related health department orders. These measure you are thinking of taking is a complete overreach and will be met with more protests in the streets. The measures our governor is taking are completely unconstitutional and many lawsuits are currently being filed against him, do you really want to tax our town and our city council with possible lawsuits for a ridiculous overreach of power? Because that will happen, and it will be us the tax payer who will have to pay for your mistake. We have barely had over 200 "positive" Coronavirus cases within Nevada County, and only one death, of an over 80-year old that was in stage-4 cancer, and who died "with" Covid, on the other side of the Sierra Nevada mountain range. To continue this ridiculous lockdown in the manner in which you have imposed on us is an outrage. you are litterally stealing peoples liveliehoods yet airlines can pack people on board with no problem, yet we cant sit inside a restaurant with social distancing? Start asking yourself what kind of lies are being sold to us and do you really want to be the leaders who will take away our constitutional rights? Orange county has 34,646 confirmed cases, and 566 deaths and they have green lighted the schools to open in September without masks. They are doing this because they have done the research and understand that is mainly the sick and elderly who are dying from this virus and that even during the spanish flu kids continued to go to school outdoors. These fines you are suggesting is equivalent to kicking a person when they are already down. They will be met with protests and this is not the kind of attention you want to bring to our community. Please reconsider and vote against item 37. Sincerely Michael McCrory, Resident and business owner

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My name is Barbara Brown and I live up Highway 20 out in Nevada City about ten miles. I don't know what district that is. Anyway, I want to vote for them for Tuesday's agenda item thirty-seven in in this is yes for wanting masks enforced. My number is [REDACTED] Thanks.

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Hi, my name is Jane Corwin ski, and I'm calling on behalf of all small businesses in our community. I'm from east Nevada county. Am I in fact and I'm calling about SR20 3312 is I would like on the record stating that we are going to hurt our small businesses. If we impose this ordinance, which is insane as the same businesses are suffering making the entire Community suffering. Nobody is going out directly to hurt anybody except for this ordinance the small businesses all have bills to pay landlord staffed building expenses their own home expenses food for both of them their family and their business and the more that we punish them the more we will be punished as our community will suffer sauce. Thank you for your time, please note.

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My name is Crystal Fitts. I live in the district of Grass Valley and agenda item number 37. I am for thank you.

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From: stampznightaway [REDACTED]
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To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Ordinance to fine restaurants and individuals for not following every order of Governor Newsom

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Dear members of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

I have been a participant and shopper in the Nevada County economy for many years although I live in Placer County. Our daughter is a musician and has played with Music in the Mountains, InConcert Sierra, the Celtic Festival and has studied both violin and piano there with her wonderful teachers.

I understand that the coronavirus is very scary to many people due to the media hype, inflated projections and initial high death numbers. From the beginning of the "epidemic", I have worked as an "essential" worker providing food for our community at our restaurant. No one in our restaurant or in my family ever became ill.

Governor Newsom has placed egregious orders on our communities that are completely without justification and now as we see high positive tests (I know personally several people who tested positive although they had very mild or no symptoms), but low hospitalizations and deaths, he seems to be doubling down on guidelines that absolutely make no sense and are crippling small businesses like myself.

As a small business owner, I am grateful when I have guests come in and I do not want to be forced to police them or turn them away. I believe as Americans, we have the responsibility to care for our own health and the right to make those choices. Some people choose to smoke, drink, eat junk food and sugar and take lots of medications, yet they want to demand that I and everyone around me wear a mask so they feel "safe". How about let the community decide if they want to eat at a restaurant that doesn't mandate insane protocols, or one that follows every guideline. Or maybe, it will be as it was during the prohibition... speakeasies pop up by invitation for private parties only.

Please consider the concerns of freedom loving Americans as you decide on this ordinance.

In good health,

Jacqueline Lostritto

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Yes, my name is Walter Holton. I'm a resident of Grass Valley and Nevada County. I am a speaking on item number 37. I really feel that people should be wearing masks in confined situations that social distancing is extremely important and that all people if they would wear masks would end up benefiting our community and keeping the Corona Fire under control. So, I hopefully the board takes this into consideration and will allow some restriction and some enforcement of mass wearing wage in Nevada County. Thank you.

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Hello. Well, I'm a very concerned citizen. I've called a few times. I really thought you were going to do the right thing and have that emergency board meeting. But you instead have let these Fringe group of arrogant people decide if we live or die here in Nevada County. I can't believe how weak you guys are dead. You will go down in history. If you don't do what is right and the governor's already backed you you have the right to make this a legal thing. The way they're acting is horrible They Don't Care About Us and the way you're acting it doesn't sound like you care about us either, you know, don't waste any more time, please cuz like I said, you will go down and suck the worst Board of Supervisors ever. If you let a fringe arrogant group of young people who think they're immune to it and don't give a s*** about the rest of the community. Yep. In this is terrible. This is the worst. My name is Sharon Kennedy, and I definitely represent. I think the larger Community who wants to do the right thing. Thank you.

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From: Stephanie Ash [REDACTED]
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Subject: Please fine the noncompliant businesses

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I am a small business owner in Grass Valley. Not a store or a restaurant but a small speech therapy practice. I serve the vulnerable population daily. I have had to make concessions to keep myself and those I serve safe. I have taken the recommendations of our dedicated public health board seriously and implement them into my business. When I signed on to be a business here, I signed on to follow my public health board's guidelines and so did everyone else who has a business here. Please don't disrespect and disregard those of us who are working everyday to do everything we can to protect ourselves and our patrons. You cheapen our dedication and commitment to public health by not holding those in violation accountable. There are so many more of us than them...

Stephanie Ash, owner of Mosaic Speech Therapy Inc

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Well, I'm not sure if this is the right line, but my name is Sharon Kennedy and I live here locally. I was really really saddened to hear that you postpone. It's seriously needed meeting and I'm I'm afraid that I'm afraid that what's going to happen around here. If we don't get this this month actually enforced this is just out of hand. So when how do how will we know when we're going to have another meeting on the item thirty-seven wage? And I'm just encouraging you to do something really soon. And also if you don't get these businesses in compliance when they give out the money back to our community, they won't they won't choose us. We won't get it. So hopefully you're seriously guys are you know committed to do the right thing. Okay. Bye.

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New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors July 28, 2020 meeting Agenda

Kim Gilpatrick submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Nevada County Board of Supervisors July 28, 2020 meeting Agenda

Item: 37. SR 20-3312 (Introduce/Waive further reading/Adopt) An uncodified temporary Urgency Ordinance authorizing County Enforcement Officers to enforce orders issued by the Public Health Officer regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). (4/5 affirmative vote required)

eComment: I strongly oppose this ordinance.

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My name is Jodi Laferte. I am a long time resident of Nevada county. I live at [REDACTED] in grass valley. I vote no on ordinance at 20-3312. I do not find this ordinance in a safe or logical answer to covid. Let's take it back a step in time to prepandemic. Do you remember how hard it was for a business to just succeed in town on a well made and executed business plan? The owners of these business worked countless hours to make a plan to participate and share their bounty in our wonderful little town. Now you want to punish them for asking for the right to operate that plan? How is any small business got a chance to survive this pandemic?? Unless "the people" are able to cover all aspects of financial well being for each and every person effected from each and every business that is suffering from the closures then huge restrictions topped with fines is just breaking a broken team more. For example take a local restaurant who was completely sustainable pre pandemic. First step they agreed to totally shut down for the shelter in place out of respect. They were told it would be a short amount of time. The cost of over head didn't change though. They still owed rent and power and water (both on the business and at their own homes). Not to mention The staff from the cooks to the dishwashers, the busser, the hosts, the servers, the bookkeeper, the landlord of the buildings being rented, all also had ALL their bills to pay. Lost tips, lost wages. All of them. The business likely had food and perishable supplies that they had to give away. They had orders of supplies they probably had to cancel. They spent time organizing for a new unknown reopening. Now here we are 4 months into covid and reopening is almost impossible. We all tried to followed all guidelines, to try support the local industries when and where we could. Any and all government assistance is now well past dried up. The bills have not tho. The staff needs moneys, the land lords need moneys, the business owners need money, the bill collectors need money. Apparently the Nevada city board of sup needs money so.... is there truly a desire to hurt our county as it struggles to survive by punishing businesses who are not actually endangering the public safety as it's so claimed. They care above and beyond about the public. These businesses are only trying to help us all survive this madness. I do not agree this ordinance will help anyone. I think it is wrong to not help our businesses instead of fining them why can't we help them get relief? Help not hurt? Save our little town do not punish them for a situation far out of anyone's hands. Let's Find a way to help stabilize our community!!! please I beg you vote no on ordinance Sr 20-3312

Thank you for your time.

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Hi, I am calling to express my support for the ordinance tomorrow, which would find a businesses that are not following the mandated Public Health measures. I think it is really very upsetting to to me and my my family that many of these businesses are not taking our health seriously and and really holding our our community has hijacked our community holding it hostage under under the guise of personal rights. There are so many of us who are trying to to do the right thing. Although now that's become increasingly hard and scary to to actually go out and support many of these local businesses with my my two year olds, you know, that's yep. We have done so much here and it's been such a focus. But like now I you know, I I worry that many of the other businesses in downtown Grass Valley for example would be hurt because I I don't feel safe even going near there anymore. And there's so many places that that I have been going to restaurants and bookstores and and all of that but you know, if they're there are people there in businesses there that long That do not hold the same values that I do and and do not believe that that we needed as a community to work together buckle down and and take care of each other. Then that's really, you know, I need to hide out in my home and that's terrible. That's not that's not what I want for for our County. So. Thank you very much and I I hope that was valuable by

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Hi, my name is Elton more. That's m o o r e. I'm in District Four and I'm commenting on number thirty-seven p. M has been here for fifty years and I'm a multiple property owner and I'm really concerned at my age that people follow the rules and wear masks and the stores who do not want to comply should be fine. Thanks so much. Have a good day. Bye.

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From: Christopher Deppe [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 5:49 PM
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Agenda item 37 for July 28 BOS meeting

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Dear BOS,

We completely support the Urgency Ordinance as written for agenda item #37. It makes no sense in letting a few businesses flout the law while the vast majority of businesses are being good citizens. We can argue all we want about the wisdom of the regulations, but at the end of the day we shouldn't get to pick and choose which laws we abide by and which we ignore. If you as a board don't take a stand then you are abdicating your responsibility as a governing body. Please show respect for all the law-abiding businesses in Nevada County, as well as the citizens that look to you for leadership.

Christopher Deppe
Maria Adriaans
Nevada City

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From: Dallas Guier [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 11:56 AM
To: heidi.hall@ca.nevada.ca.us
Cc: Ed Scofield; Sue Hoek; Richard Anderson; BOS Public Comment; Amy Irani; HHSa; Sheriff
Subject: Item 37

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Anybody that votes for this mask fine is either a MORON or a CROOK
... There is more than enough information disapproving the necessity of masks or even social distancing at that matter.

This is political, And this is harming the community and business.

Stand up against all the miss -information in the mass media. And stand up for small business in this town!

If you're not feeling the heat from your conscience then God help you....

-Dallas Guier

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From: Joshua Loomis [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 2:05 PM
To: Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek; Richard Anderson; BOS Public Comment; Amy Irani; HHSA; Sheriff
Subject: Item 37 urgency

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Dear Nevada County of Supervisors,

I ask you to please vote against Item 37 Urgency Ordinance tomorrow on the upcoming meeting 7/28/20. Everyone is already financial hurting if not going or gone under. Imposing this is outrageous power and money grab.

Best Regards,

Josh

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From: Heath Brooke [REDACTED]
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To: "dan.miller@co.nevada.ca.us" <dan.miller@co.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Mon, Jul 27, 2020 at 1:47 PM
Subject: Item 37 Vote
To Nevada County officials,

Regarding Item 37.

I'm not going to go over statistics or science. I'm not going to give my opinion on why the masks work or don't work. We all have different opinions on these issues. That's America. The science guess both ways on this issue. So let's please not pretend it's about science. This is about political science! Let's also not pretend this is about health. It's not and you know that to be true. Plain and simply put.... It's about politics. And this you also KNOW to be true. And it's shameful.

These businesses are fighting just to stay alive. And you want to penalize them even more because they don't believe they should follow Governor Newsom mandate!! We are not Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Or any other Southern California county that has an actual pandemic. You could literally draw a line half way through California, call it Northern California for example and we could be a different state, and it would be a state WITHOUT a pandemic!!! My point is that the whole state should not be under the same mandate. You know the numbers, and you know we don't have a pandemic here. But this isn't about the health and safety of Nevada County. It's about one thing. Money. The state and Gavin Newsom held and are continue to hold YOU and the county hostage over money. If you don't comply with them they don't give you the "relief" funds. And if the businesses don't comply with you you penalize them. Aka, you want to destroy them and any chance they have of surviving these difficult times. You are holding these businesses hostage over money. This is devastating to our community. And it's not right on a moral level.

I know deep down somewhere that you know you are on the wrong side of this issue. I know you're probably denying this to yourself as you read this. I know you were put into an incredible difficult situation here with this covid 19 issue being made political by the state. Those is a hard time to be a politician. Courage is so rare these days and right now we need it from you. We NEED real honest leaders right now to stick up for the little people that are being bullied by those in power above them!!! We are just people trying to fight for these businesses. We could use some courageous politics to step UP to this challenge. To step up for basic freedom.

If you can't find it within you to stand against the massively powerful California State government, then the least you can do is not penalize these small businesses that belong to our community even more for doing the best they can to survive. They are just trying to pursue the American dream. As are we all.

Please vote no on 37.

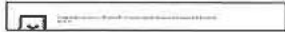
Thank you, Heath Brooke

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New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors July 28, 2020 meeting Agenda

Richard Earnest submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Nevada County Board of Supervisors July 28, 2020 meeting Agenda

Item: 37. SR 20-3312 (Introduce/Waive further reading/Adopt) An uncodified temporary Urgency Ordinance authorizing County Enforcement Officers to enforce orders issued by the Public Health Officer regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). (4/5 affirmative vote required)

eComment: Rush to judgment is not the job of the Board of Supervisors. The overall health, safety and well being of the community is and always will be the first order of priority. Careful consideration of all aspects of an agenda item is imperative. We not only have lives at stake but livelihoods as well. At a time when we have no experience in dealing with existential conditions in our daily life, it is even more important to carefully consider all aspects of an issue that affect the community.

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From: Jason Roberts [REDACTED]
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To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Toward the meeting tomorrow regarding item 37

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I have lived in Nevada county my entire life. This is ludicrous to find citizens of this community for not wearing a mask when there is no static evidence that it even slows the spread. Until actual proof is shown it is unconstitutional to even consider that wearing a mask should be imposed mandatorily. It is unconstitutional to deny the ability for a citizen to make an honest living and provide for their family.

This is not right.

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: gabriel mnop [REDACTED]
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To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Urgency Ordinance #37

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

Please do not allow any infringement of our Constitutional rights by way of Urgency Ordinance #37 (Fines for businesses and individuals not complying with CV19 Guide lines (which are not laws). Up to \$10k per day for businesses or \$500 per person is completely unacceptable. We have all suffered enough under these draconian measures and it must stop now.

Gabriel Hannaford
Grass Valley

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From: Michael Batrano [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 4:39 PM
To: BOS Public Comment; Sheriff; Public Health; Heidi Hall; Amy Irani; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek; Richard Anderson; HHSA; erin4nevadacity@gmail.com; duanestrawser@gmail.com; [REDACTED]; danielafornevadacity@gmail.com; Env.Health; Chad Ellis; Glennah Trochet; CEO; Ken Cutler; Amy Irani
Subject: RE: opposition to item 37

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Dear Supervisors Hall, Scofield, Miller, Hoek & Anderson:

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 37, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related health department orders.

There are several grounds upon which this is at best a bad idea and at worst an unconstitutional power grab by the governor and health department, and thus by Nevada County.

1. The Governor's emergency power in March was triggered by a need to prevent overloading our urgent care capabilities. That risk has long passed, and under the CA Constitution the Governor's emergency power has ended. No such risk of overwhelming our care capacity currently exists. Accurate data support this conclusion.
2. As a result, the Governor's recent orders are illegal and unenforceable, as are the orders of our Health Department, which has no new emergency authority than the Governor's and which is inadequate to force such draconian measures. No such emergency exists.
3. Substantial scientific evidence proves that wearing cloth face masks does not protect the wearer. COVID virus droplets, which to survive must be surrounded by a lipid (fat), can easily pass through the cotton mask cloth or simply pass around the mask periphery, as these are not sealed respirator-type masks.
4. Cotton mask proponents falsely argue that if someone is an asymptomatic carrier of the virus (no one has actually ever been identified as being one) and they breathe or sneeze, the virus will not escape the mask. Just as the virus can pass into the mask, it can pass out. So, they offer little to no protection to anyone.
5. Cotton masks are therefore useless to prevent the spread of the virus, and are nothing more than virtue signaling ploy to self-proclaim as a caring individual.
6. Masks are not just merely a virtue symbol; they degrade the health of the wearer. Breathing ones CO2 and bacteria-laden breath for long periods of time can actually cause health risks including degraded immunity capability--the exact opposite of what we as a society are striving for.
7. OSHA has strict regulations for PPE workplace use of masks and respirators to guard against these types of risks (CO2 toxicity and bacteria ingestion), but these actual "safety" regulations have been illegally ignored in the current mass application of masking in the business workplace setting.
8. We have adopted the draconian CCP practice of forcing everyone to wear an ineffective mask, AS IF EVERYONE IS INFECTED as a way to blindly force obedience to power-hungry officials. What is the miniscule percentage of actually infected people in our county? Less than one percent (-0.1%). Yet, we are all being treated as infected criminals, commanded to kill our local businesses and to kow-tow to our elected "representatives" who serve solely with our consent, who are forcing dangerous measures with NO scientific support.
9. When will this insanity end?

10. When will our Health Department enforce OSHA mask regulations to protect the health of workers and the public from excessive mask usage resulting in CO2 toxicity and bacteria overload? The argument that medical professionals suffer no adverse effects also is not supported. OSHA provides hospital and health professional that do wear masks for lengthy periods to be medically tested and extensive additional oxygen enhancing equipment provided.

11. When will our County Supervisors exercise appropriate control over staff and require independent investigation of legal, scientific and other appropriate considerations, as well as tailoring based upon local considerations?

12. PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS NOTICE THAT Failure to vote NO on Item 37 and continued use of force, under color of law, upon individuals and businesses by county departments of these counter-scientific unwarranted un-Constitutional measures will most certainly expose the county and individuals therein to corporate and personal Liability. We will be holding you liable.

I ask that you consider these pieces of information with a balanced and loving approach.

Michael Batrano
Resident of Nevada county

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For item number 37. I am giving you a volt. Please enforce mask-wearing. Thank you very much, bye-bye.

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