

From: [Bob Hren](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Heidi Hall](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 8:24:57 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to oppose item 26 on the agenda, the Emergency Ordinance. In this note I will focus on only a couple of the many reasons this is an unnecessary and overly oppressive measure.

First, **there is no emergency** because at this time there are no businesses in violation of COVID-19 Orders in our county. The county has already assessed \$1,000 per day fines without this new ordinance, which is already an overly oppressive amount for businesses with small profit margins in this COVID environment. No additional fines or massive expansion of enforcement is needed.

Second, **there has been considerable confusion and mis-information about the effectiveness of loose-fitting cotton or paper masks.** The "experts" have flip-flopped on this matter and there is no consensus on their effectiveness. While "health experts" flip flop in accordance with political pressures, the fact is that cotton or paper surgical masks are not effective in controlling a virus. These masks cannot stop a virus as the virus particle size is small enough to fit through the holes in the fabric or simply escape via the open edges of such loosely-worn masks. So, most of this draconian enforcement and paranoia is based on invalid science. Here are the facts:

A **report from the CDC** in May, 2020 evaluated different Personal Protective Measures (PPE) in limiting the spread of COVID. Hand hygiene was identified as effective, but regarding disposable medical masks and cotton masks it concludes **"there is limited evidence for their effectiveness in preventing influenza virus transmission either when worn by the infected person for source control or when worn by uninfected persons to reduce exposure."**
https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994_article

An article published in the **New England Journal of Medicine** on April 1, 2020 on the topic of COVID-19 stated that **"We know that wearing a mask outside health care facilities offers little, if any protection from infection."** And goes on to say **"the desire for widespread masking is a reflexive reaction to anxiety over the pandemic."** The article was subsequently amended on June 3, 2020 to include the statement **"We strongly support the calls of public health agencies for all people to wear masks when circumstances compel them to be within 6 ft. of others for sustained periods."** **Thus, spacing OR masking is adequate while neither is necessary for short interactions.** <https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2006372>

There is significant controversy among health experts around the world on the effectiveness of masks. Many European countries do not require masks, and their death rates are low. Refer to this article for some perspective: <https://fee.org/articles/europes-top-health-officials-say-masks-arent-helpful-in-beating-covid-19/>

Dine-in restaurants have reduced the seating capacity to create safe spacing between tables and diners not in one party. Based on the above journal report, that spacing is adequate protection without the need for continuous masking while dining-in.

Few people practice correct procedures in wearing or putting on or taking off masks. They can thus increase their risk of infection. Continuously wearing masks for long periods of time impairs the body's ability to flush away bacteria and CO2. Some of our local waitresses, who have worn masks for a full shift, have had their lungs become infected with their own bacteria by not flushing out of their airways. I personally know of a Nevada County teenager who's doctor advised against long-term wearing of masks when she became infected this way.

It is time to treat our citizens as adults. If someone does not want to be exposed to others at a dine-in restaurant, no one is forcing them to do so. If they prefer an outdoor restaurant, there are (at least for two more months) plenty of choices. If a person wants to dine-in, then they are doing so with full knowledge of the (small) risk of doing so. Our intensive care facilities are not even close to capacity. There is no emergency.

The Governor's order to wear masks in all businesses has already activated the "Face Mask Fascists" in Nevada County to spy on and report businesses if an employee has to temporarily "come up for air" from continuously wearing the suffocating masks. Even if the employees are practicing safe distancing. One of our Supervisors has on social media whipped up these Fascists to report to the county so enforcement officers can go out and inspect, issue citations and fines, and this is directed at all businesses, not just for restaurants—a bank was targeted! That is despicable and like the Gestapo or Stassi secret police.

Some of our businesses have been physically attacked and vandalized already by vigilantes who are empowered by the draconian measures being taken by our county and believe they have the right to take matters into their own hands. Passage of this Ordinance will make this issue worse. We are now a lawless society, enabled and encouraged by our County's staff and Supervisors. Time to stop the hate!

Bob Hren
Resident, District 1

Dist 1

From: [Larry Diminyatz](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 7:28:52 PM

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

I am writing to urge your NO vote on Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related.

The proposed fines are extraordinary and are excessive for what would be classified as misdemeanors. County and State government agencies, particularly Health and Environment departments, have not provided scientific evidence of epidemic. It is not appropriate nor advisable to assign county staff to "enforcement officer" roles.

Please hold future meetings open to the public for discussion and decisions regarding COVID-related matters. Members of the community must be a part of critical decisions that will affect their lifestyles, businesses and financial well-being.

Thank you for your dedication and service to the community.

Larry Diminyatz
Nevada County

Dist 1

From: [Lisa D.](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR-20-3359
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 10:21:29 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

First and foremost, thank you so much for your continued work and dedication towards ensuring the safety and health of our community.

My name is Lisa Drageset and I am a resident of Nevada County. My family has been part of Nevada County for over 50 years and it is our home. In addition I am teacher for NJUHSD, the wife of a Nevada Union Science teacher, the mother of two Seven Hills Middle School students and someone living with a rare illness. More than anything I would love to return to in-person instruction, Little League games, soccer matches, conversations and hugs on Treat Street, going to the movies and so many other in-person events. However, as long as our cases, as well as the cases in our neighboring counties continue to increase, it's NOT safe.

At this point in time, there is still so much we don't know or understand about this virus. I feel that it would be reckless and irresponsible to not enforce these health mandates. By voting to enforce this health mandate, your actions, as our trusted leaders, will most definitely save lives!

With that being said, I am writing **in support of SR-20-3359 and the enforcement of the health mandate**. By implementing SR-20-3359 it continues to keep our residents safe. As COVID-19 numbers increase, it is critical that our residents come together to combat this virus so that our economy can remain open.

Thank you for your consideration and your continued public service.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Drageset


Nevada City, CA 95959

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

Dist 1

From: [Len & Sharon Savage](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 7:11:35 PM

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Supervisors,

We are writing to strongly oppose item 26, the “temporary” enforcement of the Emergency Ordinance related to COVID-19.

In Nevada County our case numbers are low therefore our risks are low. We need to get back to business as usual. Open our restaurants, salons, schools, gyms, social clubs and churches. There is little evidence that shows how effective masks are at slowing the spread of any virus. Please let us breathe. Hand hygiene has shown to be very effective. We can still employ social distancing and good hygiene practices while keeping our businesses viable and our community financial needs met.

Sincerely,
Len and Sharon Savage

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Dist 1

From: rgs724@telis.org
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tuesday 8/11, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 6:27:41 PM

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I write you to express my concern about the proposed Covid-19 Emergency legislation and your lack of providing adequate and acceptable means to provide public input and commentary. Your role as a Supervisor is to represent the public, not to dictate to your constituency. If you want adult behavior, treat your constituents like adults. The Covid-19 issue is fraught and riddled with contradictions, inaccuracies, and poor communication. It is impossible to regulate or protect the public from themselves. You need to recognize that and allow the public to make decisions regarding how to respond to the Covid-19 risks without legislating it. The proposed penalty structure is excessive and unreasonable.

No one is forced to go to a restaurant. No one is forced to go to a barber. No one is forced to attend church or a social club meeting. We go freely, and should not be impeded or prevented directly or indirectly by regulatory action. More than enough "communication" is thrown at us every day by the media and government to understand there may be some degree of risk, and that we can and should take steps to minimize that risk. We can stay home; we can wash our hands; we can wear a mask; we can distance ourselves from others. Social distancing requirements are clear, and we each have accountability for assuring that is practiced. If you think the proposed measures are needed, you have simply over-looked the fact that Nevada County has very low incidence rates and we, your constituency, have clearly demonstrated an ability to successfully and effectively respond to this issue. The County has experienced only one death attributed to Covid-19 and the Confirmed Case load does not reflect severity, but rather presence of detectable infection, which may be asymptomatic and/or of minimal consequence.

We have entered an era of uncontrolled hypocrisy. The government allows rioters and looters and protestors to assemble without any regard to the Covid-19 risks, yet you are wanting to control citizens from engaging in truly peaceful, legal activities such as dining out. Hardware stores, retail stores, pharmacies, grocery stores, gas stations, post offices, etc. can be entered and occupied with distancing and masks, but restaurants cannot? Health care providers, such as Chiropractors and Acupuncturist are treated differently than other providers. If you want to represent us, you need to have open and public discussion of the issue. You need more, not less input.

It is ironic that you are considering reparations for individuals who were convicted of drug offenses in the past, yet they did not pay taxes on the profits they made nor did they contribute in any way to the greater community good and now you want to penalize and fine legitimate businesses and tax payers through penalties and constantly changing "guidance" on what is required? Do you plan to hold your meetings outside when the rains come? Where is the recognition and respect for businesses that have installed shields, enhanced HVAC systems, rearrange traffic/seating patterns, and attempted to keep their work force gainfully employed?

Abandon this foolhardy regulatory tact and open your meetings to healthy and balanced public input.

Regards,

Robert Stepp


Cedar Ridge, CA 95924

Dist 1

From: [Judith McCarrick](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: In Support of SR-20-3359
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 4:00:42 PM

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Dear Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for your continued work at protecting the safety and health of our community. As covid19 numbers rise, it is more important than ever for our community to come together to fight this virus so that our economy can remain open.

I am writing in support of SR-20-3359 and the enforcement of the health mandate. It is unfair to the hundreds of businesses working to protect employees and customers to allow a few non-compliers to flaunt their disdain for our health, and through their actions are dragging this crisis out indefinitely.

Given last night's violent confrontation from local bullies as peaceful Black Lives Matter demonstrators marched up Broad Street, I am urging you to become even more diligent in protecting the health and safety of Nevada County residents. None of those who physically engaged with marchers was wearing a protective mask. They shoved, spat on, slapped, and punched peaceful people who were exercising their legal right to demonstrate. The Nevada City police officers stood by and allowed the violence to occur. This incident has gone viral and is damaging Nevada County and suggesting that we are a lawless, unsafe place to live. Control and strict enforcement of mandates is needed, especially at this precarious time.

Thank you for your Yes vote and your continued public service.

Judith McCarrick

Nevada City

Dist 1

From: [Judith Hill-Weld](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Enforcement of public health mandates
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 11:17:43 AM

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Honorable Supervisors,

Thank you for your public service.

I support this emergency ordinance (SR-20-3359) as a strategy to protect the general public health. SARS CoV-2 is a public health emergency, and requires extraordinary, albeit temporary, measures to ensure that the virus spreads slowly and does minimal damage to our lives, healthcare system, and businesses. Most businesses and organizations in Nevada County are at least attempting compliance with the temporary public health mandate, despite the financial and logistical challenges of doing so. Resources are available to help businesses come into compliance. This measure gives county staff the leverage to help the few remaining noncompliant businesses change their practices in order to protect us all.

Thank you for your common sense approach.

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Judith Hill-Weld



Dist 1

From: [Cynthia Hren](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: Opposition to Item 26, Temporary Urgency Ordinance
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 4:09:03 PM

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As a citizen of Nevada County in District 1, I am writing to strongly oppose the Temporary Urgency Ordinance to enforcement of COVID-related mandates. Our county is not suffering with Covid related deaths or an abundance of cases. One death several months ago does not relate to a shut down of restaurants, businesses, schools, and events.

I oppose the spies that have been recruited to report on businesses and citizens in the county for not wearing masks. I personally know a young, healthy waitress who became deathly ill from a bacterial lung infection from having to wear a mask while working in this heat. The masks pose health risks all their own and no one is being instructed as to proper usage of them.

The governor's edicts are not law, and I implore you to not make them into law here in our county. We as citizens can choose whether or not to patronize a business that does not require masks or seats their customers comfortably inside to dine. We are smart enough to make our own choices. We do not have to be treated like kindergardeners and mandated draconian laws.

Thank you,
Cynthia Hren

Dist 1

From: [Cynthia Hren](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: Demand an Open Meeting for our Community on Tuesday Aug. 11
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 4:17:31 PM

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Dear Supervisors Hall, Scofield, Miller, Hoek and Anderson,

As a citizen of Nevada County, District 1, I demand there be held an open meeting to hear comments from the constituents of this county on Tuesday, August 11. Ours is the only county in this state to have Supervisors hide from the public and hold private meetings. Invite the sheriff or her deputies to be present for the safety and civility of all.

Thank you,
Cynthia Hren

Dist 1

From: [Louise Taylor](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: Temporary Emergency Ordinance
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 9:45:00 AM

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

The proposed temporary Emergency Ordinance related to enforcement of Covid-related issues which is to be discussed at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors on August 11 is of great importance and impact to all members of our community. Because of this, this issue should be heard in front of a live community audience so that our residents may be able to express their concerns to you in person or on Zoom where citizens have the opportunity to speak.

Nevada County is currently the only CA county which is preventing community members from attending live BOS meetings, which I do not understand, unless you are afraid of our citizens.

Please allow community members to express their concerns IN PERSON or on ZOOM on this very important issue to our businesses and individual residents.

Thank you,

Louise and Carter Taylor
District 1 Resident and Homeowner

Dist 1

From: [Len & Sharon Savage](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: Public Meeting
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 8:24:53 AM

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Supervisors,

Quit hiding, and start acting like the elected officials you sought to be!
Let's have the IN-PERSON meeting regarding the COVID-19 Emergency Ordinance! We, the people, deserve to be heard!

Sincerely,
Len & Sharon Savage

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Dist 1

From: [Georgann Russell](#)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#); [bdofsupervisors](#); [Public Health](#); [Env.Health](#); [Env.Health](#); [Chad Ellis](#); [CEO](#); [CEO](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [ed.schfield@co.nevada.ca.us](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Richard Anderson](#); [Richard Anderson](#); [Glennah Trochet](#); [Glennah Trochet](#); [hhsa@co.nevada.ca.ca.us](#); [Kenb.Cutler@co.nevada.ca.us](#); [kenb.cutler@co.nevada.ca.us](#); [amy.iran@co.nevada.ca.us](#)
Subject: I OPPOSE ITEM #26 8/11/20 Agenda "UNCODIFIED TEMPORARY ORDINANCE"
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 10:22:03 AM

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I AM IN OPPOSITION TO ITEM #26 ON THE AGENDA "UNCODIFIED TEMPORARY ORDINANCE"

To: Board of Supervisors and Public Officials of Nevada County

Why are your meetings closed to the public?

Why are you refusing your citizens their right to participate in public discussion and debate in person?

Why are you advocating punitive measures that can and will deprive business owners and their employees of their ability to earn a living?

Why are you willing to destroy many years of a business owners work and sacrifice and their past service to the community?

Why are you willing to put business owners out of business and have their employees out of work?

Why are you shutting down our right to address our governing body in person so that our views can be heard.

Why are you restricting your meetings to on-line only with the only opportunity for the citizens is to send in letters or make phone calls?

What happened to our right to be able to address our governing body representatives in person?

Why is it that only certain "groups" are allowed to rally/protest and other's are discouraged from doing so?

Why does your Agenda specify Item 26 as (Introduce/**Waive further reading**/Adopt)?

Why have you taken this action which you are fully aware will cause grave and irreparable damage to our business community; without giving them the opportunity to have public notice and public comment and the opportunity to form a committee of business owners who should have input in this important decision that will affect and possibly destroy their financial security and their future's?

Where is the transparency in this process?

In politics, **transparency** is used as a **means** of holding public officials accountable and fighting corruption. When a **government's** meetings are open to the press and the public, its budgets may be reviewed by anyone, and its laws and decisions are open to discussion, it is seen as **transparent**.

I ask and implore those of you who have sworn to represent your constituents to consider your obligations and the sacred trust you have been given. Before it is too late, table this Ordinance and consider the long term ramifications of this ORDER over your Citizenry.

I pray that you will search your conscience and ask that you be prudent and stop this Ordinance from proceeding forward until you have given us the opportunity of having our voices heard in an appropriate public forum.

Sincerely,

Georgann Russell
Nevada City

Dist 1

From: [Anthony Halby](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Ordinance
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 9:12:52 AM

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Good Morning. I understand that this ordinance is still around. So, once again, here is my opinion. I have been through California and Nevada both business and pleasure the last few weeks. Just returned home from a 10 day trip last Thursday. Both in Las Vegas and Palm Springs, the pools were full with both adults and children. I speak to my fellow travelers. They have the same attitude as I have. We know the risk and are willing to take it. That is called Freedom. For those of us who want to risk getting sick from anything, let us. For those of you who do not want to take the risk, I support your decision. Do not punish people like they do in China. Today, the ADA spoke about "mask mouth" and the possibility of stroke later on from wearing a mask too often. Patrick Henry once said "Give me liberty or give me death". If it is God's choice that he call me up to heaven, so be it. He is going to call me up either through an auto accident, a shooting, a medical condition, whatever. But I firmly believe he controls it all. Please vote this ordinance down and let the restaurants stay open. Do you want to be remembered as the ones who caused people to go bankrupt? That will be your legacy.

Respectfully,

Anthony W. Halby
President
The Halby Group, Inc.



[Redacted text block]

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: Please Stop Punishing Our County
Date: Monday, August 3, 2020 7:34:00 AM

Dist 1

Julie Patterson Hunter, CCB
Clerk of the Board

From: Sue McCarley [REDACTED] >
Sent: Sunday, August 2, 2020 5:09 PM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Please Stop Punishing Our County

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Hello,

I have heard that you want to fine businesses or citizens that are exercising their rights in Nevada County, because they are not wearing masks. Are you aware that there is NO law or executive order that says we have to wear masks? I also saw a video recently where Gov. Newsome stated that he can't actually mandate anything, and he would be correct. What you are considering is illegal and unconstitutional.

Plus, there is the science that says masks don't really help, but that they do negatively affect the people wearing them, reducing their oxygen, which is vital for good health. According to the OSHA Director of Enforcement Programs, Richard E. Fairfax, air below 19.5% is considered oxygen-deficient. (*Appendix (1)*) Hypoxia causes adverse health affects, such as accelerated heartbeat, impaired thinking or coordination, lethargy and headaches.

Is it your desire to fine people by breaking OSHA laws by forcing everyone to wear masks which restrict their oxygen below 19.5%? I have personally talked to employees of businesses that wear masks all day while they work, and they have confided in me that they are tired and have headaches all the time, but when they are home and able to be mask-free, they feel fine. Tiredness and headaches are symptoms of lack of oxygen.

Are you also aware that to date our county has only had 293 confirmed cases of Covid-19 and only 1 death in all of these months? These numbers don't warrant this type of response. In fact, these numbers say to me that all businesses in this county should be open for business with no restrictions. If someone wants to wear a mask, that's their decision, but for me, I am not breaking any law if I choose not to wear one, and I should not be discriminated against because I don't, which is exactly what happens when I am refused service. Are you aware that it is illegal for someone to refuse me service or intimidate me, according to California Civil Code 51 and 51.7? (*Appendix (2)*)

Is not your job as Supervisors of Nevada County to do what's best for its citizens? Do you really believe that punishing already struggling businesses and citizens by fining them or forcing businesses to shutdown is good for our county? I sure don't.

I love Nevada County and have lived here for 22 years, but the decisions you're making are infringing on my rights as a California and US Citizen, and because of that, we have been actively discussing moving away.

I am asking that you stop oppressing our citizens and open this county back up with no restrictions.

Dist 1

From: [Kathy Greenwood](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. August 11, 2020, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 9:45:51 PM

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Dear Supervisors Anderson, Hall, Hoek, Miller, and Scofield,

I strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary enactment of an Urgency Ordinance related to COVID-19.

I am requesting the August 11, 2020 BOS meeting be an open meeting (with masks and social distancing), or by Zoom meeting, in order to allow people to comment.

My number one concern is state and/or unelected officials being allowed to create orders, (possibly illegal, unenforceable, or unconstitutional) without review or approval by the Supervisors, which are then incorporated into Nevada County Law.

We must protect our businesses and schools in Nevada County!

Please vote NO on Item 26.

Kathy Greenwood
[REDACTED]
Nevada City

Dist 1

From: [Doug Morgan](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Dan Miller](#)
Subject: Vote Against Item 26 at 11 August BOS meeting
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 8:24:50 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

Basic reason, and science, are not aligned with Item 26 and if you vote to implement it, you are being willfully negligent towards your constituents.

Many letters have probably enumerated the details of why you must vote against item 26. Please read, and consider, these letters carefully. They are likely fact-based and showcase how arbitrary California leadership has been applying a "one size fits all" solution to this pandemic. Do not join California Leadership. Do not be cowed by irrational fears and a feeling that you need to "DO SOMETHING". If you feel a strong need to "DO SOMETHING", then consider measures that will preserve as many small business' in Nevada County as possible. Item 26 is the wrong solution.

You will be doing significant damage to our lovely community if you approve Item 26.

This is not Governor Newsom's decision, it is yours. You are the ones that have sworn to be responsible for the health and welfare of Nevada County.

Please do not approve Item 26, Thank you, Del

Dist 1

From: [Nancy Brost](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Oppose Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 8:23:58 AM

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I am writing to oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID.

The fines are excessive as all local restaurants are now in compliance. Nevada County should compose an ordinance that fits Nevada County not what the governor has demanded for all counties.

If not complying with the state's regulations means the state withholding money that is unjust coercion. Nevada County is better then that. It could mean taking state money but local businesses fail. That would be your legacy.

Nancy Brost

Sincerely...Sue McCarley

~ Appendix ~

(1)

OSHA (<https://www.osha.gov/laws-regs/standardinterpretations/2007-04-02-0>), Richard E. Fairfax, Director of Enforcement Programs states in his letter dated April 7, 2007,

"Paragraph (d)(2)(iii) of the Respiratory Protection Standard considers any atmosphere with an oxygen level below 19.5 percent to be oxygen-deficient and immediately dangerous to life or health...

Human beings must breathe oxygen . . . to survive, and begin to suffer adverse health effects when the oxygen level of their breathing air drops below [19.5 percent oxygen]. Below 19.5 percent oxygen . . . , air is considered oxygen-deficient. At concentrations of 16 to 19.5 percent, workers engaged in any form of exertion can rapidly become symptomatic as their tissues fail to obtain the oxygen necessary to function properly (Rom, W., Environmental and Occupational Medicine, 2nd ed.; Little, Brown; Boston, 1992). Increased breathing rates, accelerated heartbeat, and impaired thinking or coordination occur more quickly in an oxygen-deficient environment. Even a momentary loss of coordination may be devastating to a worker if it occurs while the worker is performing a potentially dangerous activity, such as climbing a ladder. Concentrations of 12 to 16 percent oxygen cause tachypnea (increased breathing rates), tachycardia (accelerated heartbeat), and impaired attention, thinking, and coordination (e.g., Ex. 25-4), even in people who are resting.

At oxygen levels of 10 to 14 percent, faulty judgment, intermittent respiration, and exhaustion can be expected even with minimal exertion (Exs. 25-4 and 150). Breathing air containing 6 to 10 percent oxygen results in nausea, vomiting, lethargic movements, and perhaps unconsciousness. Breathing air containing less than 6 percent oxygen produces convulsions, then apnea (cessation of breathing), followed by cardiac standstill. These symptoms occur immediately. Even if a worker survives the hypoxic insult, organs may show evidence of hypoxic damage, which may be irreversible (Exs. 25-4 and 150; also reported in Rom, W. [see reference in previous paragraph])."

(2)

Cal. Civil Code §51

(b) All persons within the jurisdiction of this state are free and equal, and no matter what their sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, medical condition, marital status, or sexual orientation are entitled to the full and equal accommodations, advantages, facilities, privileges, or services in all business establishments of every kind whatsoever.

Cal. Civil Code §51.7

(a) All persons within the jurisdiction of this state have the right to be free from any violence, or intimidation by threat of violence, committed against their persons or property because of political affiliation, or on account of any characteristic listed or defined in subdivision (b) or (e) of Section 51...

Dist 1

From: [Susan Frisbie](#)
To: [Heidi Hall](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Richard Anderson](#); [Env.Health](#); [Health Officer](#); [Public Health](#); [BOS Public Comment](#); [Kim Blix](#); [CEO](#); [Ken Cutler](#); [Mali Dyck Director of Social Services](#); [HHSA](#); [bdofsupervisors](#); [Glennah Trochet](#); [Sheriff](#); [Alex Gammelgard](#); [Chad Ellis](#); [Paul Rohde](#); [Timothy Ewing](#); [Antonio Virga](#); [Kelsey Hess - NCPD](#); [Chris Lewis](#); [Blake Butts](#); [Luke Holdcroft](#); [Sean Mason](#); [Katharine Elliot County Counsel](#); [Sean Powers](#)
Subject: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (Covid Ordinance) - See Bill Barr Memo dated: April 27, 2020
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 8:25:06 AM
Attachments: [Bill Barr memo-balancing public safety with the preservation of civil rights.pdf](#)

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Dear Board of Supervisors & Other Public Officials,

As I wrote to you yesterday, neither Nevada County, nor the State of California are in a state of emergency. The fact is, we never have been.

Please read the entire Bill Barr memo which is **attached** to this email. Please in particular look at the reprinted sentences here, that have been highlighted for you in yellow:

Bill Barr memo: First page, 2nd paragraph:

"Now, I am directing each of our United States Attorneys to also be on the lookout for state and local directives that could be violating the constitutional rights and civil liberties of individual citizens."

Bill Barr memo: Second page:

"Many policies that would be unthinkable in regular times have become commonplace in recent weeks, and we do not want to unduly interfere with the important efforts of state and local officials to protect the public. **But the Constitution is not suspended in times of crisis.** We must therefore be vigilant to ensure its protections are preserved, at the same time that the public is protected."

Please be reminded of Article VI, clauses 2-3, in the Constitution of the United States of America, which states:

"This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the **supreme Law of the Land**; and the Judges in every state shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding.

The Senators and Representatives before mentioned, and the members of the several State Legislatures, and all executive and judicial Officers, both of the United States and of the several States, **shall be bound by Oath of Affirmation, to support this Constitution....."**

(1) According to CA law, "A local health emergency can ONLY be called if there is an IMMEDIATE and PROXIMATE THREAT of an INTRODUCTION of an infectious disease." In other words, an emergency is immediate, at hand -- not 4+ months LATER! The "introduction" of the disease was back in February. There are NO LEGAL GROUNDS for this unlawful "local health emergency" to continue. Even the heavily manipulated numbers of deaths, active cases, and resolved cases DO NOT SUPPORT A LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY!

(2) Your governing body has the LEGAL authority, power and DUTY to terminate this "pretend local health emergency" IMMEDIATELY -- and ALL THE ORDERS that are associated with it, to go away.

(3) The health orders state that "there is no vaccine for Covid-19." That is NOT legal grounds for a local

health emergency. This is DECEIT and FRAUD.

(4) By now you should be aware that OSHA guidance states that "cloth masks do not protect against COVID-19." There is also no reputable medical science and evidence that supports healthy people wearing masks. Why are you supporting mask wearing?

(5) You are DIVIDING our community and SUPPORTING the public to be HARASSED and INTIMIDATED in places of businesses, even though California Civil Code 51(b) protects us from discrimination based on our medical conditions or religious beliefs and allows for our "free and equal" access to all business establishments of any kind, whatsoever.

(6) Aside from the fact that everything that you've been doing has been UNCONSTITUTIONAL, as well as the fact that there is NO LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY, with all that being said, YOU HAVE NO BASIS TO PASS SR 20-3359, attempting to make individual citizens slaves to mask-wearing and ruining more small businesses in our county. There IS NO EMERGENCY!!! AND EVERYTHING YOU ARE DOING IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL! Instead of voting on SR 20-3359, I suggest you vote to end the "pretend local health emergency" and end all this nonsense immediately!

Sincerely,

Susan Frisbie

"Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty or safety." - Benjamin Franklin



Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

April 27, 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND
ALL UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS

FROM:

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

SUBJECT:

Balancing Public Safety with the Preservation of Civil Rights

The current national crisis related to COVID-19 has required the imposition of extraordinary restrictions on all of our daily lives. Millions of Americans across the nation have been ordered to stay in their homes, leaving only for essential and necessary reasons, while countless businesses and other gathering places have been ordered to close their doors indefinitely. These kinds of restrictions have been necessary in order to stop the spread of a deadly disease—but there is no denying that they have imposed tremendous burdens on the daily lives of all Americans.

In prior Memoranda, I directed our prosecutors to prioritize cases against those seeking to illicitly profit from the pandemic, either by hoarding scarce medical resources to sell them for extortionate prices, or by defrauding people who are already in dire circumstances due to the severe problems the pandemic has caused. We have pursued those efforts vigorously and will continue to do so. Now, I am directing each of our United States Attorneys to also be on the lookout for state and local directives that could be violating the constitutional rights and civil liberties of individual citizens.

As the Department of Justice explained recently in guidance to states and localities taking steps to battle the pandemic, even in times of emergency, when reasonable and temporary restrictions are placed on rights, the First Amendment and federal statutory law prohibit discrimination against religious institutions and religious believers. The legal restrictions on state and local authority are not limited to discrimination against religious institutions and religious believers. For example, the Constitution also forbids, in certain circumstances, discrimination against disfavored speech and undue interference with the national economy. If a state or local ordinance crosses the line from an appropriate exercise of authority to stop the spread of COVID-19 into an overbearing infringement of constitutional and statutory protections, the Department of Justice may have an obligation to address that overreach in federal court.

I am therefore directing the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, Eric Dreiband, and Matthew Schneider, the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, to oversee and coordinate our efforts to monitor state and local policies and, if necessary, take action to correct them. They should work not only with all Department of Justice offices and other federal agencies, but with state and local officials as well.

Many policies that would be unthinkable in regular times have become commonplace in recent weeks, and we do not want to unduly interfere with the important efforts of state and local officials to protect the public. But the Constitution is not suspended in times of crisis. We must therefore be vigilant to ensure its protections are preserved, at the same time that the public is protected.

I thank you for your attention to this important initiative and for your service to our country.

Dist 1

From: [Susan Frisbie](#)
To: [Heidi Hall](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Richard Anderson](#); [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#); [CEO](#); [Env.Health](#); [Public Health](#); [Mali Dyck Director of Social Services](#); [HHSA](#); [Kim Blix](#); [Sean Mason](#); [Sean Powers](#); [Health Officer](#); [Sheriff](#); [Chad Ellis](#); [Paul Rohde](#); [Timothy Ewing](#); [Antonio Virga](#); [Kelsey Hess - NCPD](#); [Chris Lewis](#); [Blake Butts](#); [Luke Holdcroft](#); [Alex Gammelgard](#); [Catrina Olson](#)
Subject: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (Covid Ordinance)
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 8:25:40 AM

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To the Board of Supervisors,

First and foremost, I want to remind you all that you are PUBLIC SERVANTS of the citizens of Nevada County. That means you are in your position to **serve the citizens**, NOT to control the citizens, NOT to destroy the citizens' livelihoods, and NOT to fine the citizens!

Are you aware that you are COMPLICIT in Fraud by INTENTIONALLY MISREPRESENTING THE INFORMATION about this "Mandated Protocol" for monetary gain? Hint, the 10 Million you've received, the bribe! In other words, you are all allowing this "local health mandate" of which Newsom said himself he cannot do, to stand in order to receive federal funds?!?!? This is FRAUD, which is a FELONY, and which carries a PRISON SENTENCE!

How do you sleep at night?

YOU HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO BASIS TO PASS SR 20-3359, continuing to make individual citizens slaves to mask-wearing and ruining more local small businesses. There IS NO EMERGENCY!!! Instead, vote to end the "pretend local health emergency" and end all this nonsense immediately!

Susan Frisbie

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Subject: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance)
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 11:12:48 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

What is happening today is exactly what economic and political terrorism looks like!

Healthy people have no business wearing a mask, period!

And, I want to remind you all that you are PUBLIC SERVANTS of the citizens of Nevada County. That means you are in your position to serve the citizens, NOT to control the citizens, NOT destroy the citizens livelihoods, and NOT to fine the citizens!

CDC admitted they screwed up COVID-19 infection counts and intentionally misled the public, they have apologized, clarifying that the number of people truly infected is much lower than what was originally reported. An error so egregious it made the director of the Harvard Global Health Institute says, "How could the CDC make this mistake given the facts? This is a mess." This has truly been a complete debacle!

Good people of Nevada County, stop living in FEAR, the numbers DO NOT support any of this! It has been shown throughout history that the media, global organizations, the government, and its agencies constantly "MISLEAD AND LIE" to the public!

THIS CATASTROPHIC CORRUPT GOVERNMENT LIE HAS:

- * Added nearly 6 trillion to the national debt
- * Laid-off or furloughed 50 million workers
- * Placed 60 million on food stamps
- * Gone from 3.5% to 14.7% unemployment
- * Crippled the petroleum industry
- * Ruined the tourism industry
- * Bankrupted the service industry
- * Caused an impending meat and protein crisis
- * Threatened, fined, and arrested church leaders
- * Exacerbated mental health problems
- * Shut down schools and colleges
- * Given unbridled power to unelected officials
- * Increased suicides higher than COVID deaths
- * Delayed surgeries and treatments for profound illnesses
- * Infringed upon countless important civil liberties

* Placed 300 million Americans on house arrest

* 48% of Rona deaths are the elderly in Nursing Homes!

* Destroyed mom & pop businesses while sending TRILLIONS to Big Business and Big Corporations!

Wearing a mask in order to avoid catching a virus is like erecting a chain-link fence to deter mosquitoes!

Humanity is not a Virus! Better to educate the people of Nevada County instead of impeding on our Constitutional rights by way of what this Communist Marxist Agenda dictates and demands!

Many in their hubris increasingly view the government as a deity who can STOP ACTS OF NATURE. The view of government as a GOD that controls providence and plagues have enacted vile mandates and unconstitutional overreach! And, due to media hysteria, the masses are now suffering from ELEUTHEROPHOBIA! (fear of freedom)

YOU HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO BASIS TO PASS SR 20-3359, continuing to make individual citizens slaves to mask-wearing and ruining more local small businesses. There IS NO EMERGENCY!!! Instead, vote to end the "pretend local health emergency" and end all this nonsense immediately!

Sincerely,

Susan Frisbie

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Dist 1

August 1, 2020

To: Heidi Hall
County Board of Supervisors

From: Dr George Scarmon and Jeanne Clark

We have been following the public discussions about restaurants, like Friar Tucks and Sergios, violating county ordinances in regards to operations during COVID. We have several thoughts to share:

1. As a physician, I have absolutely no doubt that the pandemic is real, that people who assemble in public places (or at friends) without distancing/etc. ARE agents in spreading the disease. I don't get my news from TV or newspapers. I read medical journals and other publications. I commend the efforts of our County Public Health Department's to put out accurate information. (Dr George Scarmon)
2. This is part of a much bigger issue. As residents, our hearts ache for businesses, particularly restaurants, that have been so hard hit by COVID. In the big picture, we are extremely worried about the damage to our already struggling economy. We rely on tourism to fuel our economy; visitors and residents alike must be able to come to a safe environment. This problem has to be solved. Looking ahead, we will need our restaurants safely open if the arts (which drive tourism) are ever to begin operating again, since you know our arts heavily rely on restaurants, lodging and more in our community to be successful. *This is all tied together!*
3. We urge the county to place the health and safety of ALL residents FIRST, especially the most vulnerable. Our civil liberties are the same as those protesting; none of us is better or more deserving than the other. A restaurant's rights to run its business efficiently doesn't supersede our rights to expect the restaurant to operate an environment that is safe for their customers and the community.
4. We urge the county to be creative in finding specific/fair solutions for restaurants. For example, perhaps the small extension of N Pine St between Broad and Commercial should be closed to vehicle traffic so Friar Tucks could use the street for outdoor seating with appropriate physical distancing. Mill Street could also be closed between the Del Oro Theater and Main Street to accommodate expansion of several outdoor seating areas. Don't make them pay a fee for parking spaces lost! This new space could benefit others, as well. And this could be a temporary solution until the COVID pandemic is truly over.
5. All restaurants should have a seat at the discussion table. Their concerns and ideas need to be heard. People who are made part of the process are more willing to be part of the solution.
6. Save fines or closures for the most egregious violators after concurrence is reached. The last thing restaurants can afford right now are fines and fines don't solve the problems causing them to ignore existing ordinances. How can you get them to willingly comply?

We appreciate the demands you are facing now, from curbing COVID to fire season and more. If you aren't already, perhaps consider using professional facilitators to keep information flowing, stay solution-driven and keep tempers cool during your efforts at resolution to this restaurant problem.

Sincerely,

Dr George Scarmon
Jeanne Clark

From: [Susan Frisbie](#)
To: [Heidi Hall](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Richard Anderson](#); [BOS Public Comment](#); [bdofsupervisors](#); [Env.Health](#); [Health Officer](#); [Public Health](#); [Kim Blix](#); [CEO](#); [HHS](#); [Sean Powers](#)
Cc: [Sheriff](#); [Alex Gammelgard](#); [Chad Ellis](#); [Paul Rohde](#); [Timothy Ewing](#); [Antonio Virga](#); [Kelsey Hess - NCPD](#); [Chris Lewis](#); [Blake Butts](#); [Luke Holdcroft](#); [Sean Mason](#)
Subject: I DO NOT CONSENT -- VOTE "NO" ON SB-3359 (Covid Ordinance)
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 7:22:12 AM

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC SERVANTS/EMPLOYEES:

TO: THE NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SEAN POWERS, DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AMY IRANI, Dr. RICHARD JOHNSON, "Acting Public Health Director", KIM BLIX, JILL BLAKE, AND UNKNOWN STAFF, CONSPIRING TO COMMIT FRAUD AND EXTORTION IN VIOLATION OF YOUR OATH OF OFFICE AND OFFICIAL BOND.

I DO NOT CONSENT, AND I OBJECT TO YOUR UNLAWFUL ATTACK ON THE RIGHTS AND PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE OF NEVADA COUNTY, AND WE WILL HOLD EACH OF YOU PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE AND LIABLE FOR INDEMNIFICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS A DAY (\$10,000.00) PER VIOLATION FOR ANY ATTEMPT TO PLUNDER AND UNLAWFULLY ADMINISTER THE ESTATES AND PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE OR BUSINESSES IN NEVADA COUNTY.

This proposed ordinance is nothing more than an ultra vires conspiracy to extort money/property and under color of law, to plunder and administer the estates of the people of Nevada county by a rogue county agent named Sean Powers on behalf of the board of Supervisors, who has no authority to write or make law, yet he admitted he is the one who drafted this ordinance in a live radio broadcast interview on KVMR radio, friday July 7, 2020 at approximately 6:15 pm.

The U.S. Supreme Court, in *Scheuer v. Rhodes*, 416 U.S. 232, 94 S.Ct. 1683, 1687 (1974) stated that "when a state officer acts under a state law in a manner violative of the Federal Constitution, he "comes into conflict with the superior authority of that Constitution, and he is in that case stripped of his official or representative character and is subjected in his person to the consequences of his individual conduct. The State has no power to impart to him any immunity from responsibility to the supreme authority of the United States." [Emphasis supplied in original]. **YOU WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS!**

There is NO MASK LAW in California

NO Governor has ANY authority to compel any individual to do anything. See the California Constitution, 1849.

1. Newsom didn't issue any order. It was a Guidance on Face Coverings statement from the Dept of Public Health.
2. It is not a public health order -- it is a statement... "guidance"
3. There is no law cited or penal code cited. It is unenforceable.
4. This guidance actually RELAXES the previous orders.
5. This is pure deception to present this as "new law".
6. As Gov Newsom stated in an ABC interview from Stockton in July 2020, "I can't Mandate anything to

the people". It is available to view on bitchute.com

From Peggy Hall The Healthy American

The alarming trend we are seeing is that ESTABLISHED LAW is being violated by shopkeepers, medical professionals, public officials and law enforcement!!!

I am SICK-AND-TIRED of law enforcement saying, "it's a private business, they can do whatever they want."

Oh R-E-A-L-L-Y?!?

That is a big fat NO!

As one of THE HEALTHY AMERICANS, you know that no business can create a policy that violates established law. PERIOD.

No executive order can violate or suspend established law. PERIOD.

No state of emergency can violate established law or the rights of the people. PERIOD.

No city or county ordinance can violate established law or the state or federal Constitutions. PERIOD. You are governed by the codes and statutes and they are implemented to protect or rights, and not infringe on them.

You know it, and I know it -- now we need to educate the businesses, the politicians, and law enforcement!

CHAPTER 9. Meetings [54950 - 54963]

(Chapter 9 added by Stats. 1953, Ch. 1588.)

54950. In enacting this chapter, the Legislature finds and declares that the public commissions, boards and councils and the other public agencies in this State exist to aid in the conduct of the people's business. **It is the intent of the law that their actions be taken openly and that their deliberations be conducted openly. OPENLY!! NOT ON ZOOM!**

The people of this State do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies which serve them. The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is

not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created.

CIVIL CODE - CIV

DIVISION 1. PERSONS [38 - 86] (*Heading of Division 1 amended by Stats. 1988, Ch. 160, Sec. 12.*)

PART 2. PERSONAL RIGHTS [43 - 53.7]

(*Part 2 enacted 1872.*)

51.7. (a) This section shall be known, and may be cited, as the Ralph Civil Rights Act of 1976. (b) **All persons within the jurisdiction of this state have the right to be free from any violence, or intimidation by threat of violence, committed against their persons or property because of political affiliation,** or on account of any characteristic listed or defined in subdivision (b) or (e) of Section 51, or position in a labor dispute, or because another person perceives them to have one or more of those characteristics. The identification in this subdivision of particular bases of discrimination is illustrative rather than restrictive.

(c)

(1) A person shall not require another person to waive any legal right, penalty, remedy, forum, or procedure for a violation of this section, as a condition of entering into a contract for goods or services, including the right to file and pursue a civil action or complaint with, or otherwise notify, the Attorney General or any other public prosecutor, or law enforcement agency, the Department of Fair Employment and Housing, or any court or other governmental entity.

(2) A person shall not refuse to enter into a contract with, **or refuse to provide goods or services to, another person on the basis that the other person refuses to waive any legal right, penalty, remedy, forum,** or procedure for a violation of this section, including the right to file and pursue a civil action or complaint with, or otherwise notify, the Attorney General or any other public prosecutor, or law enforcement agency, the Department of Fair Employment and Housing, or any other governmental entity.

(3) Any waiver of any legal right, penalty, remedy, forum, or procedure for a violation of this section, including the right to file and pursue a civil action or complaint with, or otherwise notify, the Attorney General or any other public prosecutor, or law enforcement agency, the Department of Fair Employment and Housing, or any other governmental entity shall be knowing and voluntary, in writing, and expressly not made as a condition of entering into a contract for goods or services or as a condition of providing or receiving goods and services.

(4) **Any waiver of any legal right, penalty, remedy, forum, or procedure for a violation of this section that is required as a condition of entering into a contract for goods or services shall be deemed involuntary, unconscionable, against public policy, and unenforceable.** Nothing in this subdivision shall affect the enforceability or validity of any other provision of the contract.

(5) Any person who seeks to enforce a waiver of any legal right, penalty, remedy, forum, or procedure for a violation of this section shall have the burden of proving that the waiver was knowing and voluntary and not made as a condition of the contract or of providing or receiving the goods or services.

Sincerely,

Susan Frisbie

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From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: Ordinance re covid guidelines
Date: Monday, August 3, 2020 11:04:00 AM

Dist 1

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

From: Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 10:59 AM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter <Julie.Patterson-Hunter@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: FW: Ordinance re covid guidelines

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

From: ojbarba [REDACTED] >
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 4:34 PM
To: Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Ordinance re covid guidelines

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Supervisor Hall,

I urge you to affirmatively vote for the proposed ordinance you all discussed last week that would impose significant fines on businesses that refuse to comply with Health Dept (and other agencies) guidelines that are science-based.

When taken into consideration that approximately 33% of Nevada County's population is age 60+, that means that a third of us are defined as "at risk" for the virus.

When you look at the data for the number of infections in our county, the age 60+ sector has a a low rate of infection.

That likely is because we, wisely, take heed of the covid safety guidelines. It makes no sense to listen to the misguided ideologic argument posed by those that want to oppose the health guidelines.

It would be well and good if those that refuse to comply would not mingle and walk among those of us that are taking precautions to not become infected because to do so would, with high probability, result in our death.

The same people who, in a very ignorant display of defiance, go to places like Sergios, Friar Tucks, et al, are posing for us the greatest risk of spreading the virus and our getting infected due to inevitable contact with them in grocery stores, gas stations, pharmacies, etc.

Thank you,

O. Jess Barba
(age 79, cancer survivor, high at risk)

[REDACTED]
Grass Valley, CA 95945

Please cc: the rest of the Board

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: Upcoming vote on tools that the County can use to bring businesses into Covid compliance
Date: Monday, August 3, 2020 11:03:00 AM

Dist 1

From: Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 10:59 AM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter <Julie.Patterson-Hunter@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: FW: Upcoming vote on tools that the County can use to bring businesses into Covid compliance

From: Laura Ericson [REDACTED] >
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 5:42 PM
To: Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Upcoming vote on tools that the County can use to bring businesses into Covid compliance

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Dear Supervisor Hall,
I heard your interview on CapRadio. Thank you for explaining the non-compliance situation so clearly. I 100% support the vote for the County to have more administrative tools in their toolbox to bring businesses and restaurants into compliance. All businesses are being treated fairly and in the same manner. Their constitutional rights are not being taken away.

I have volunteered with the County Office of Emergency Management to hand out and deliver PPE to local businesses (the shipment of masks and hand sanitizer from the State). The County has bent over backwards to help local businesses. The non-compliant businesses need to step it up and do what's best for the community. Hopefully they will be compliant soon, so they won't have to pay fines.

Best regards,
Laura Ericson

[REDACTED]
Nevada City

Dist 3

July 29, 2020

Nevada County Board of Supervisors
950 Maidu Ave.
Nevada City, CA 95959

cc: Sheriff Shannon Moon

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am glad that you struck Item 37, the imposition of large fines for being maskless, from your board meeting agenda on Tuesday. Corona viruses are cold viruses. They are seasonal and their season is past. The curve flattened over a month ago. There was one death in the county: an 82 year old with heart disease and terminal cancer, called COVID19. This COVID19 outbreak was not as serious as the flu here. There is no emergency.

Yet, at this time, you were contemplating imposing serious fines and limitations of freedoms without due cause. That action would have been illegal deprivation of the rights of your constituents under the color of law, a violation of USC Title 18, section 242. It comes with substantial penalties.

To my knowledge, neither the federal nor the state governments are taking these draconian steps and the county has no standing to deprive its population of their constitutional rights, even if there is a crisis. This is according to the Attorney General.

This is not to say that the introduction of a future outbreak should not be considered separately. In any case, it is imperative that you allow public debate on issues as serious as this, and consider all sides before taking reckless action.

Thank you for your time and attention.



Bonnie Chase

Grass Valley CA 95945

Dist 1

[REDACTED]
Nevada City, CA 95959

July 29, 2020

District One Supervisor Heide Hall
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Ms. Hall;

I am writing to say that I am in favor of fining those local businesses that are noncompliant with an ordinance for COVID-19 mandates a large fine. If the business people abide by the ordinance it would cost them nothing.

Anything that can be done to stop the virus should be done. Following the ordinance is one of the positive things that would be very helpful in containing the virus for the people of Nevada county. I do my part by always wearing a mask and sheltering in place.

The County Board of Supervisors should first do everything that you can to protect the people of Nevada County. The business owners come next.

Sincerely,

Calvin Hampy

Calvin Hampy

Dist 1

From: [Judi Caler](#)
To: [Judi Caler](#)
Subject: 8/11/20 BOS Agenda Item 26 - Proposed Coronavirus Enforcement Ordinance
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 2:53:30 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

I'm requesting the public be allowed to be present and allowed to participate in your meetings, whether online, Zoom, or in-person. The July 28 Board of Supervisors meeting locked out the opposition to the coronavirus ordinance and with it, the truth necessary to make an informed decision. Besides, you're operating against State Law--the Ralph M. Brown Act regarding public meetings.

Any action taken August 11 may be null and void, because you would be preventing the public from directly attending a public meeting where our public servants are taking action that affects our lives. The public (your employer) deserves to be heard in real time.

Respectfully,

Judi Caler
Nevada City, CA 95959
District #1

Dist 1

From: [D.Chaney](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tue. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 8:25:00 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

We are writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-19. We believe that Businesses that provide jobs and support our community are under attack and through no fault of their own are being closed, bankrupt and abandoned. This not only hurts the hardworking men and women of Nevada County but cripples the County itself. Less tax revenue, more homelessness, more crime, massive lines at the food banks, etc. We believe you know in your hearts that more regulations and burdens on businesses, workers and families is not the answer. We need help! We need you to stand up for us and use your skills and expertise to help us navigate through this pandemic not punish us because of it. Your constituents deserve to keep their businesses, their jobs, their livelihoods and the ability to provide for their families. You can help them by voting NO on Item 26.

Sincerely, Tom and Deborah Chaney, Nevada County Residents for Over 50 Years

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Dist 3

From: [Melodie Yun](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Fw: Support of Fines for businesses in defiance of roll-backs
Date: Monday, August 3, 2020 5:16:24 PM

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Hello,

Please add a [link](#) to your email address on your My Nevada County Board of Supervisors webpage. Also I could not highlight to copy and paste. Please take into consideration the letter below for tomorrow's meeting.

Thank you

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Melodie Yun <yunone@sbcglobal.net>
To: Board of Supervisors <bfofsupervisors@county.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020, 1:42:16 PM PDT
Subject: Fw: Support of Fines for businesses in defiance of roll-backs

The letter below was directed last week to Supervisor Dan Miller. Today I am forwarding it to the Board of Supervisors. As elected officials, it is your oath to support CA State mandates for COVID-19. I support directing County Departments to enforce State COVID-19 mandates. If the County of Nevada Supervisors refuse to direct the agencies responsible to enforce the mandates, you put all the children, families, workers, seniors, small businesses at risk of another shut down and an increase in COVID-19 numbers, by your refusal to comply with the State. The State will see that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors refuse to comply with State mandates and it will have no choice but to include Nevada County in shut down orders.

Read the letter below. Businesses and business owners in violation of State mandates have already been cited by the County departments responsible. These business owners have been notified but refuse to comply. This is an act of free will, not Constitutional rights. They do not get immunity for their choice to exercise their free will in defiance of State mandates.

Hooray for businesses that are following COVID -19 mandates and doing their part to protect the community and their employees. Hooray for the essential workers, parents, children, the elderly, and people that can see past their individual will to the goal of protecting our community's public health. We want to be part of the solution, not part of the problem.

Respectfully

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Melodie Yun [REDACTED]
To: "dan.miller@co.nevada.ca.us" <dan.miller@co.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020, 4:31:45 PM PDT
Subject: Support of Fines for businesses in defiance of roll-backs

Dear Supervisor,

Loud people in this county think free will is synonymous with their Constitutional Rights. They are not the same. Our rights and laws are based on social contracts we agree to follow for the good for our society. We all agree to stop at red traffic signals. Public Health mandates in the time of a global pandemic are an example of mandates for the good of our society and community.

Your job as an elected official is to support these mandates that are designed to protect the public. It is not to question or make exceptions to these mandates. State guidance is specific for restaurants, bars and wineries. The Governor further rolled back reopening for these businesses to cease indoor operations including tasting rooms.

Business owners that refuse to comply do so out of their free will. They may have customer support but they knowingly make decisions in defiance of these Public Health State Mandates. A case could be made that business owners in defiance of these mandates through their own free will, are subject to fines, the loss of liquor licenses, violation of lease agreements, property insurance liability and personal liability.

Allow the County agencies responsible for enforcing the mandates the ability to do their job. If this means fines and business closure, it results from the business owner's act of free will in defiance of their notice of violation. As a Supervisor your job is not to ignore these mandates in favor of business exceptions. If you do not enforce these mandates with consequences, it will send a message for other businesses. Without doubt if this happens, all non-essential businesses will be forced to close. Right now a few businesses are in violation and I'm sorry they may have economic impacts. If the other hundreds of businesses in the County are forced to close, thousands of families are impacted financially and with greater COVID risks.

Parents and essential workers are the heros of our County. Apply enforcement of State Covid-19 mandates. Support the mandates, don't water them down. Let's keep our smart businesses open, heros safe and the community united in the goal of reducing the COVID -19 curve.

Western Nevada County did a good job early on of flattening the curve. We have to do our part.

Dist 1

From: [Google Voice](#)
To: nc.public.comment@gmail.com
Subject: New voicemail from (530) 271-2243
Date: Friday, July 31, 2020 12:45:41 PM

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My name is Jacqueline waterfall. I live at [REDACTED] in Nevada City. And am I this is for item thirty-seven on the agenda? I am totally for enforcement of mask wearing masks to keep everyone safe off. Thank you.

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Dist 1

From: [Helene Hall](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: Error of thinking towards the collection of FINES to OUR NEVADA COUNTY Businesses, Residents, Citizens who pay your salary with their hard earned dollars, that you want to destroy.....
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 11:48:43 AM

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Find a better Solution and do your job!

Who pays your Salary...?
Who supports the number one business plan for Nevada County?
Who are the back bone of the Tourism of Nevada County?
Who pays business license taxes?
Who pays Sales taxes?
Who have homes and pay property taxes and mortgages?
Who employs local residents? And what do these employees do with their earnings?

Your actions will cripple the economy that we have enjoyed in Nevada County.
Your ERROR of thinking will shutter this county and turn it into a ghost town if you don't do the right thing.

Your job is to protect our citizens and businesses and residents. These residents and businesses and citizens VOTED FOR YOU! Is THIS how you thank you fellow Nevada County constituents?

WOE to you who fail to SEE the errors of your ways! If you are looking for COMMUNISM to be your legacy then you are doing fine. But we will never accept tyranny or any form of Oppression!

DO NOT DOUBT THESE THINGS! This is oppression pure and simple! Do not be fooled by Governor decrees. You work for OUR NEVADA COUNTY...ACT LIKE IT.

Doing the right thing is easier than you know.
VOTE NO FINES. WORK To HELP YOUR CITIZENS, BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS And CHURCHES ! BE A HERO when YOU can make a DIFFERENCE . NOT A BULLY, NOT A REPRESSIVE ANTI BUSINESS EVIL DOER!

VOTE NO FINES...SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL Community businesses and MAN UP to find a better solution for everyone! That is why you are Nevada County Supervisors!

Sincerely,
Helene Hall


Nevada City

Dist 2

From: [CJ Brady](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: Support for Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 10:25:04 AM

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Dear Supervisors Miller, Hall, Hoek, Scofield and Anderson,

We are writing to encourage you to pass the Revised COVID Emergency Ordinance (Item 26). In these difficult times, full compliance with state and county health directives ensures that we are doing all we can to minimize the spread of COVID-19 throughout our county and beyond. Nevada County is not an island, and if we are going to do our part to help our state, our country and our world successfully combat the current pandemic, we have to behave as thoughtful members of this larger community.

We understand that, as research reveals more about this virus, safety measures will evolve, and our ordinances will have to reflect this evolution.

We also understand that compliance with current health directives works a tremendous hardship on local businesses, and we strongly encourage you to insist that our state and federal representatives promote government actions to provide substantial relief to allow our businesses to survive and care for their employees throughout these uncertain times.

We recognize that leadership is difficult, even in the best of times. In a crisis, when people are fearful, you receive the brunt of community anger. Thank you for having the courage and selflessness to step up and lead.

You have our gratitude,

Carol and William Brady


Grass Valley, CA 95949



Dist 4

From: [David Goldkind](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: 7/28 Meeting
Date: Thursday, July 30, 2020 3:43:55 PM

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To Nevada County Board of Supervisors

Dear Board Members,

We were very disappointed to learn that the ordinance increasing fines on businesses for COVID-19 violations was tabled until your next meeting. This issue should not be viewed in any way as political; it is a health and safety issue. Cigarette smoking was banned from any public indoor spaces and outside near entrances (including restaurants) for the public's health and well-being. There are fines for any business that does not adhere to these rules.

It is not acceptable that a vocal minority in our community, which is reckless, condones violations, large group gatherings, such as their party in Grass Valley on July 25, 2020 with no distancing or masks, is allowed to jeopardize the area's entire population. Grass Valley has made Mill Street a beautiful area for outside dining. Of the nine eating establishments, all but two are complying. In addition, Friar Tuck's could have outside dining as other Nevada City restaurants have done, but until yesterday appeared unwilling to do so. Our community cannot function if its residents don't abide by the rule of law. Ignoring these mandates on indoor dining, social distancing and wearing masks affects us all every day. Any delay in adhering to the regulations puts us all more at risk.

Please remember that many of us fall into the high risk category and we need you, our elected officials, to keep us safe. We need you to show leadership in our community. By postponing the action to strongly enforce the ordinance, you have opened the door for others to follow suit. You are currently signaling to businesses they can violate the law and get away with it.

As you know COVID-19 is on the rise in our area. Clearly, the current fines are encouraging non-compliance. Please act now—ignoring these important safety measures risks the people of the county and is a dangerous precedent. How many lives are you willing to sacrifice? Please listen to the medical experts. Do not let the antigovernmental groups intimidate you into bad public policy.

You need to allow us to feel and be safe in our county. It is our civic duty to be responsible and support the community. The public interest needs us to come together. As result of your delay, this is not the case.

Sincerely,

David Goldkind and
Rebecca Robinson

Dist 3

From: [Guy Prudhomme](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 6:16:01 PM

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

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related. Our businesses, nonprofits including churches have been trying to meet guidelines and stay open. As you know, because of the strict rules set by the state and supported by our county, some businesses sadly have closed for good. As of today there are only 21 active cases and 2 hospitalizations. We are doing well as a county. These measures seem very oppressive to me! And the measure opens the door for the county to impose whatever they want in the future. We have been patient, very patient. But more strict measures are going to cause a reaction that will not be good for our county. At the very least there will be protests. If you actually talk to your constituents, you'll hear the frustration and even anguish of what we have to go through. These measures cause more damage to our society - financially, mentally, spiritually, and physically than 2 people in the hospital (and I truly wish them well). You are our elected officials - you need to get in touch with your people! If you pass the proposed draconian measures, you've lost my vote.

Respectfully yours

Guy Prudhomme



530.273.6259

The Lord is my Rock and my Salvation



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From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [All BOS Board Members](#)
Cc: [Alison Lehman](#); [Ryan Gruver](#)
Subject: FW: Response to Eviction Moratorium Extension
Date: Monday, August 3, 2020 2:40:00 PM

From: Kathy Hinman [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 2:24 PM
To: bdotsupervisors <bdotsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>; BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Extension

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August 3, 2020

Board of Supervisors
Board of Supervisors Chambers
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

bdotsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us
bos.publiccomment@co.nevada.ca.us

To: The Honorable Supervisor Richard Anderson
The Honorable Supervisor Heidi Hall
The Honorable Supervisor Susan Hoek
The Honorable Supervisor Dan Miller
The Honorable Supervisor Ed Scofield

RE: Review of Eviction Moratorium Extension

While the Board of Directors of the Nevada County Association of REALTORS is empathic with the special circumstances and hardships of many tenants of residential and commercial properties at this unprecedented time, we are dually aware of the undue and onerous hardship placed upon landlords who need the rental income normally provided by their tenants in order to pay their mortgages, property taxes, maintenance and other expenses associated with property ownership.

It is the position of the governing body of the Nevada County Association of REALTORS that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors should NOT extend the eviction moratorium at this time due to

what we believe will be unintended consequences to property owners in our community – an increase in Foreclosures being the primary consequence. Foreclosure in any community causes property values to plummet, creates the potential for blight and can reduce the normal pride of ownership we enjoy in our community today. Foreclosure activity destabilizes the economy in any community and especially a small community such as Nevada County where many residents use rental property to provide a steady income, the ability to retire and wealth build.

The costs of property ownership have not declined since the pandemic began and for many tenants the temporary forbearance of rent afforded by the Cares Act will be a heavy burden once the temporary forbearance time frame is lifted, extending this will only further indebt tenants at a time when they should be working with their landlord to find a mutually satisfactory and agreeable solution. In turn, many property owners who have had to apply for forbearance on their mortgage due to the pandemic were, denied or notified that the deferred portion of their mortgage would be due and payable in one lump sum at the end of the forbearance period. Additionally, some property owners have reported that they have sustained credit damage for utilizing forbearance.

On behalf of the Nevada County Association of REALTORS® leadership, I urge the Nevada County Board of Supervisors to keep property rights and unintended consequences at the forefront of any decision regarding eviction moratoriums in our community.

Sincerely,

Diane Spooner

Diane Spooner, 2020 President

Nevada County Association of REALTORS®

[Redacted signature block]

Dist 2

From: [BJ Forster](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: no on Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 10:17:49 AM

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Dear Supervisors Hall, Scofield, Miller, Hoek and Anderson,

I am strongly opposed to Item 26 Temporary Urgency Emergency Ordinance related to COVID-19. Supervisors stop hiding from the public and allow an in-person meeting. Masks and social distancing are such important issues and public input is required. Ours is the ONLY county in the state that operates in this manner, hiding and not allowing in-person commentary. Or simply a ZOOM feed for people to comment into the meeting.

“Any violation of any order issued by 1) the Governor, 2) the County Health Officer, 3) a Statewide public health directive, or 3) the County Environmental Health Department that exists now or in the future and is issued to limit the spread of COVID-19. Orders are: no dining in at restaurants, no dining outside without adequate distances, employees/staff with mask or social distancing, non-essential business (at the arbitrary and capricious whim of some unelected official).

Incorporation into County law. All Covid-19 Orders are incorporated into the Law of the County of Nevada. “

Even future orders, without review or approval by the Supervisors.) Some of these orders may be illegal, unenforceable or unconstitutional. This incorporation into County Law legitimizes what could be unenforceable/unconstitutional orders. **WOW just wow.**

A FEW UNELECTED INDIVIDUALS COULD DEFINE FUTURE ORDERS.

Fines are \$1000 for first violation, \$2500 for 2nd and \$10000 for third. Restaurant in best of times have low net profit (about 10% if lucky). These fines could be based on an **anonymous tip** about someone without a mask. (maybe they had to blow their nose or just take a moment to breathe. Already, some zealous vigilantes are emboldened to deface and vandalize current restaurants.

These draconian orders are going kill restaurants in the fall when rain starts. Jobs will be lost. County revenues will be lost. The county will have more homelessness with less tax money to support that industry.

Regards,

Elizabeth Forster

Dist 1

From: [Stephanie Nix](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Heidi Hall](#)
Subject: Yes on SR-20-3356
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 9:57:42 AM
Attachments: [Screen Shot 2020-07-27 at 11.33.26 AM.png](#)
[Screen Shot 2020-07-27 at 11.33.37 AM.png](#)
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Dear Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for your work on the daunting challenge of keeping Nevada County safe from Covid19. As you know, our infection rates are growing, and the time for tip toeing around defiant businesses and private land holders hosting public festivals has to end. Both are spreading covid19 around our community like never before.

My letter is to express my confusion and concern over the politicization of our public health. It is my understanding that the Board of Supervisors is non-partisan, in an effort to fairly represent our community as a whole. I am bothered by a recent Facebook post from the Nevada County GOP, calling for a massive political letter writing campaign to you fighting the County's enforcement of the Public Health mandate. (See attached). In addition, Friar Tucks and Call Lili Crepes still remain opening defying public health with their indoor dining. These businesses continue to receive faulty, unlicensed, non-legal council from the Constitutional Law Group of Texas. Not one lawyer in their group is licensed to practice in California.

I'd like to take this time to thank the Board for your focus on Public Health and not politics. This virus does not care how you vote or what you believe. It only cares that you are less than 6' away and can enter your eyes, nose, or mouth. What we need at this moment in our history is to be focused on the health of all people, protecting our vulnerable citizens, keeping off the State's watch list, and keeping our economy open. I fully support raising fines to \$10,000, as well as the harsh punishment of landowners who allow mass gatherings and festivals on their property. Only through holding people responsible for their reckless actions will the right actions be taken and this crisis will end.

Thank you for your dedication to remaining non-partisan and your public service to our community.

Best regards,

Stephanie Nix
Nevada County, CA

Dist 3

From: [dhwickstrom](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#); [Richard Anderson](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#)
Subject: RE: BOS Agenda for Tuesday, August 11, Item 26- I oppose it
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 9:27:12 AM

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YOU can stop the hate, the mask bullying and the discrimination! Let those that want to start a mask and potentially harm themselves do so but, don't make everyone!

IF YOU WANT TO WEAR A MASK ...THEN WEAR IT. BUT... Do you know that there are numerous VALID reasons to NOT wear a mask?

Here is a small list,

ADHD

Agoraphobia

Anxiety

Asthma

Autism

Chronic Sinus Issues

Claustrophobia

Chronic Inflammatory Response Syndrome (CIRS)

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS)

Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Depression and other Mental Health

Deviated Septum

Down Syndrome

Dysautonomia

Emphysema

High Blood Pressure

Hyperemesis Gravidarum (HG)

Hyperhidrosis

Hypoxia

Lung Cancer

Lung Disease and other assorted issues

Multiple Sclerosis

Panic Attack/Panic Disorders

Pleurisy

Post-Partum Anxiety (PPA) or Depression (PPD)

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

Pulmonary Embolism

Rape / Sexual Assault Victims

Raynaud's Syndrome

Reflex Neurovascular Disorder/Disease

Sensory Processing Disorder

Vertigo

AND MORE.

So the next time that you are out and about and see someone that is not wearing a mask , please do not HARASS or BULLY that person.

You do NOT know their situation or their personal physical or mental health struggles.

You do NOT know the enteral struggles that have been going on within themselves to just go out in public, including pre-COVID.

If YOU want to wear a mask , that is fine for YOU. PLEASE do not become a mask bully and make an already difficult situation even worse for those around you with your nasty looks and your rude remarks.

----- Original message -----

From: dhwickstrom [REDACTED] >

Date: 8/9/20 8:41 AM (GMT-08:00)

To: bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us, bos.publiccomment@co.nevada.ca.us, richard.anderson@co.nevada.ca.us, dan.miller@co.nevada.ca.us, heidi.hall@co.nevada.ca.us, sue.hoek@co.nevada.ca.us, ed.scofield@co.nevada.ca.us

Subject: BOS Agenda for Tuesday, August 11, Item 26- I oppose it

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

I am writing to urge your NO vote on Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related.

The proposed fines are extraordinary and are excessive for what would be classified as misdemeanors.

County and State government agencies, particularly Health and Environment departments, have not provided scientific evidence of epidemic.

It is not appropriate nor advisable to assign county staff to "enforcement officer" roles.

Heidi Wickstrom
Nevada County

----- Original message -----

From: dhwickstrom [REDACTED] >

Date: 8/8/20 5:00 PM (GMT-08:00)

To: bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us, bos.publiccomment@co.nevada.ca.us, richard.anderson@co.nevada.ca.us, dan.miller@co.nevada.ca.us, heidi.hall@co.nevada.ca.us, sue.hoek@co.nevada.ca.us, ed.scofield@co.nevada.ca.us

Subject: "to be read as part of the public record."

I oppose item 26 (Urgency Ordinance) on the agenda for the upcoming BOS meeting on Tuesday, August 11.

Our county is NOT in a state of emergency! Please support all businesses, families and schools by letting them open up and support themselves as they see fit! We have already had many vital businesses close and many more are on the verge. Please allow families to choose which businesses to patronize without fear of being yelled at for not wearing a mask! There are MANY exemptions to not wearing a mask listed in the guidance from Newsom, but, only a handful of businesses honor it and many humans in our county take it upon themselves to harass and berate fellow humans! WE have become like Nazi Germany...tattling on fellow friends and neighbors. It's that what you want, such division in your county? We've already had a few cases of children passing out because of masks, hospitals are starting to treat bacterial infections in lungs and on mouths because of masks, as well. It's only going to get worse if masks are the "new norm".

Newsom admitted at the end of July, that he CAN NOT mandate anything, only influence! You've already received your money, so do what's best for your county!

Have you looked at all the research on masks? If so, you would know masks don't work at stopping the transmission of any virus and in fact, it's shown to cause harm and people are more likely to get ill with them on.

Please! The people that are asking you to keep everything closed and asking for masks can simply stay home or don't patronize establishments that scare them while the rest of us can support our families the best we can!

There is so much data that doesn't "follow the money". Data that has come from doctors that have NOTHING to gain other than getting fired from their job, threats to their lives, etc. These are the doctors we need to trust, the front line doctors that just want what's best for humans and don't stand to make billions on a vaccine that has been fast tracked and has already killed at least 4 and had adverse affects in many that are being guinea pigs.

There are several treatments for Covid that work!! We don't have to be fearful of a virus with a 99.6% survival rate, especially with treatments.

I am happy to supply you with scientific data and evidence if you are in need.

Thank you,
Heidi Wickstrom

Dist 3

From: [Jennifer Durrett](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 11:39:24 AM

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Dear Supervisors Hall, Scofield, Miller, Hoek and Anderson,

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to the enforcement of COVID 19.

Our area is successful because of our small businesses and I feel you are DIRECTLY trying to put all of them out of business. Our restaurants are struggling to stay afloat with outside dining. In another couple months it will be too cold and rainy to eat outside. What then? Even in the heat of summer, I'm surprised there hasn't been heart attacks from waiters trying to serve their customers.

Our salons are another business being attacked by the Governor and this BOS. Cosmetologists went to school to learn proper sanitary measures. They had to take a rigorous licensing test and pass before getting to practice and yet the Governor and You continue pound them out of business. They have followed every rule the Governor and the BOS has thrown at them and it's still not good enough. Shame on you!

The monetary aid the Governor has promised is a joke. Very little money has trickled down to the Mom and Pop businesses that need it the most. Again, Shame on you for supporting him.

My Mother is in a skilled nursing home and she has been locked down for 6 months. She's not dying of Covid, she is dying of depression and loneliness. She and I would rather take a chance of her getting covid than being locked down all alone. Shame on you!

Lastly, this issue needs to be presented in front of a live audience. How dare you hide away and make these laws without getting your communities input. Again, Shame on you.

Disappointed in you,

Jennifer Durrett

Dist 2

From: [Lydia Watson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Richard Anderson](#); [Dan Miller](#); heidi.hall@nevada.ca.us; [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Lydia Watson](#)
Subject: "To Be Read As Public Record" Opposition to Item 26 - Urgency Ordinance - August 11, 2020
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 9:14:33 AM

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Resident District 2 - Lydia Watson

Reasons for my opposition -

- 1) There has been no transparency. My emails with questions regarding this ordinance and also questions to our local health department, have either been vaguely answered or not at all.
- 2) As questions have not been answered or in a vague manner, there should be town halls with our local health department and our Board of Supervisor members.
- 3) And where can the public find the data driven criteria that our local health department will be presenting regarding the need for such an Urgency Ordinance? Is our Nevada County dashboard data going to be used as the criteria that you will base your vote upon?
This Sunday, Aug. 9th, the California Public Health Director abruptly resigned via email, amid questions about our states virus testing data. So, what data is correct at this point?
- 4) Funding for this ordinance comes from our taxes. There needs to be transparency, as this decision is being made by only a few, who are to be representing the whole community of Nevada County. The total lack of transparency only creates more mistrust in our community. We need town halls before a vote. The role of government is to serve and represent all the people.

Dist 3

From: [Ed Scofield](#)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
Subject: Fwd: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance)
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 5:20:07 PM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Sergio Martignago <sergio_martignago@yahoo.com>
Date: August 9, 2020 at 5:04:49 PM PDT
To: BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>, 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>, "Env.Health" <Env.Health@co.nevada.ca.us>, Health Officer <Health.Officer@co.nevada.ca.us>, Kim Blix <Kim.Blix@co.nevada.ca.us>, Jill Blake <Jill.Blake@co.nevada.ca.us>
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Subject: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance)

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Date: August 9th, 2020

Subject: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance)

To the Board of Supervisors,

First of all, I want to remind you all that you are PUBLIC SERVANTS of the citizens of Nevada County. That means you are in your position to serve the citizens, NOT to control the citizens, NOT destroy the citizens livelihoods, and NOT to fine the citizens!

Dist 4

From: [Amy Young](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Allow in-person public presence at meetings
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 11:26:12 AM

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My name is Amy Young, I reside at 10441 Broken Oak Ct., Penn Valley, CA. My Supervisor is Susan Hoek.

I strongly urge the Supervisors stop hiding from the public and allow in-person meetings. Masks and social distancing can obviously be required, but these are such important issues they need to face the public. Ours is the ONLY county in the state that operates in this manner, hiding and not allowing in-person commentary.

If the board is so confident in the legitimacy of its proposals, why are members of the public not allowed to attend? We all go to the grocery store regularly. Surely we can manage a meeting.

Sincerely,
Amy Young

"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

John 10:10

Dist 4

From: [James Driver](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: BOS 8/11 Agenda item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 4:55:34 PM

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To the Nevada County Board of Supervisors.

The 8/11 Agenda item 26 is to important an issue to be held in a setting where the public cannot give their personal in person views about this overreach of authority over our counties citizens!

Please reschedule this until it can be discussed in an open formal meeting.

Thank you, James Driver (Rough And Ready - [REDACTED])

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Dist 4

From: [James Driver](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: BOS 8/11 Agenda item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 5:00:05 PM

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From: James Driver [REDACTED]

Date: August 9, 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. 8/11, Item 26

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

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, 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



Rough And Ready, CA. 95975



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Dist 3

From: [Doug Morgan](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: 11 August Board or Supervisors Agenda Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 7:53:04 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am hopeful that you are receiving many emails urging you to oppose item 26 on your upcoming agenda. For the good of the majority of Nevada County residents, I am asking you to do your duty and uphold our rights. Basic reason and science are not aligned with Item 26 and if you vote to implement it, you are being willfully negligent towards your constituents.

I do not feel it is necessary for me to enumerate all of the facts supporting a no vote on Item 26 because I believe others have made the fact-based case for you. Please read their letters carefully and imagine yourself as a small business owner directly affected by Item 26. Imagine yourself as a relative, friend, supplier or customer of a small business owner affected by Item 26.

How can you possibly vote to destroy these people/voters/constituents/friends? Voting yes on item 26 will be a particularly egregious dereliction of your duty due to it being so arbitrary and not supported by facts.

Please do not attempt to hide behind Governor Newsom's Executive Orders on this decision. This is your county, these are your constituents and this is your decision!

Lastly, please respond back to me why this critical meeting, and decision, is not being held open to the public as required by law.

Thank you for voting no on Item 26 and kind regards, Doug Morgan

 GV

Doug's Delicate Definitions...

Insanity (noun)

1. Continuing to trust news outlets that have lied to us for at least 4 years (CNN, MSNBC, CBS, ABC, NBC, Bloomberg, PBS, NPR, NYT, WaPo, Atlantic, Vox, Rolling Stone, HuffPost etc). Try realclearpolitics.com for both sides of issues.

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 11:49:00 AM

Dist 4

From: Pastor George Parker [REDACTED] >
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 7:39 AM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>; BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>
Cc: Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>; Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>; Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>; Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>; Richard Anderson <Richard.Anderson@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26

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

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related.

Cotton or paper surgical masks are not effective in controlling a virus. These masks cannot stop a virus as their particle size is small enough to fit through the holes in the fabric or simply escape via the open edges of such loosely-worn masks, So, most of this draconian enforcement is based on invalid science.

Here are the facts:

a. A report from the CDC in May, 2020 evaluated different Personal Protective Measures (PPE) in limiting the spread of COVID. Hand hygiene was identified as effective, but regarding disposable medical masks and cotton masks it concludes “there is limited evidence for their effectiveness in preventing influenza virus transmission either when worn by the infected person for source control or when worn by uninfected persons to reduce exposure.”

https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994_article

b. An article published in the New England Journal of Medicine on April 1, 2020 on the topic of COVID-19 stated that “We know that wearing a mask outside health care facilities offers little, if any protection from infection.” And goes on to say “the desire for widespread masking is a

reflexive reaction to anxiety over the pandemic.” The article was subsequently amended on June 3, 2020 to include the statement “We strongly support the calls of public health agencies for all people to wear masks when circumstances compel them to be within 6 ft. of others for sustained periods.” Thus, spacing OR masking is adequate while neither is necessary for short interactions.

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2006372>

PLEASE VOTE AGAINST ITEM # 26. This is way too painful for our county, especially when the death rate is so small. (We all know we can't count "cases" as legitimate numbers because people that are completely well and without symptom or issues are included, thus inflating the numbers and making them irrelevant.

George Parker

Dist 2

From: [Norm Wolfer](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [bos.publiccomment@cc.nevada.ca.us](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: I oppose the proposed Urgency Ordinance
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 9:21:55 PM

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I am in strong opposition to item 26, the urgency ordinance proposed. Not only will it create further chaos in our community, regarding our local businesses, but any of the suggested penalties and actions against our already devastated businesses will cripple the whole community. To exercise such drastic and totalitarian control of our business community, when there is so little evidence of any need for it, whatsoever, is totally unacceptable and can lead to only more discontent and economic, emotional, and community destruction.

It is your elected job to protect the community from these kinds of rash behaviors. The few people who are truly in fear of a disease that is greatly eclipsed by the flu and a fear that is not supported by science, whether from the CDC, WHO, or any legitimate medical professional, is insane and destructive. Please, be the adults in the room. Eliminate the threat of these dictatorial steps to stifle our community. Do not pass the proposed ordinance.

Thank you.

Norman Wolfer

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Grass Valley, CA 95949

Dist 2

From: [Norm Wolfer](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); bos.publiccomment@cc.nevada.ca.us
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: In opposition to item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 9:09:53 PM

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Dear Supervisors Hall, Scofield, Miller, Hoek and Anderson.

I am writing to oppose item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related procedures. I am a citizen of Nevada County and have been for the last 42 years. I am 71 years old, as is my wife. I am sufficiently aware of the Constitution of the United States to know that the ordinance you are proposing is in complete contradiction to it. In my youth I got to spend time in East Berlin, East Germany and experienced the fear and trepidation that was caused by a tyrannical regime. Now, in my old age, I am starting to see the same tactics practiced in my own country; State by State, County by County, City by City.

The studies that have been published and admitted to by the CDC and WHO, as well as many doctors and knowledgeable health professionals have destroyed the belief that masks and distancing are at all effective in controlling a disease that has a far lower mortality rate than the annual flu. Recognition of cases has increased due to increased testing, but the mortality rate has radically declined.

Please remember you are representing the citizens of Nevada County; all of them, not just an isolated few who have been frightened into submission to a tyrannical action, such as that proposed. It is this irrational fear that is feeding the frenzy and causing an economic destruction that is unparalleled in our nation's history. Please do not give in to that fear. Use the science that is available to us all to make a wise choice. Do not approve that ordinance.

Thank you.

Norman Wolfer

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From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 11:54:00 AM

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Julie Patterson Hunter, CCB
Clerk of the Board

From: Michelle Walters [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 2:51 PM
To: BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>; bdoofsupervisors <bdoofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26

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

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related. This is ridiculous! Are you trying to bankrupt our local businesses? Survival rate is 99.8%. Scientists have proven that masks are not effective for keeping out any virus. Remember you work for the people! With the direction you are taking, you will ruin this county.

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- **SUMMARY OF THE REVISED COVID EMERGENCY ORDINANCE**

What it applies to. Any business in Nevada County, whether for-profit or not-for-profit. (all businesses)

What is a violation. Any violation of any order issued by 1) the Governor, 2) the County Health Officer, 3) a Statewide public health directive, or 3) the County Environmental Health Department that exists now or in the future and is issued to limit the spread of COVID-19. (All of these are defined as "Covid-19 Orders")

Incorporation into County law. All Covid-19 Orders are incorporated into the Law of the County of Nevada. (Even future orders, without review or approval by the Supervisors.) Some of these orders may be illegal, unenforceable or unconstitutional. This incorporation into County Law legitimizes what could be unenforceable/unconstitutional orders.

Some examples of COVID-19 Orders: (All are examples of existing or potential Governor's and/or Health Official's orders.)

- No dining-in at restaurants
- Dining outside without adequate distancing
- Employees/staff not wearing cotton or paper masks
- Employees/staff not practicing safe distancing
- Not enforcing mask orders or safe distancing upon customers in a business

- Operating a “non-essential” business. Like nail salon, fitness center, or whatever whim the Governor or County Health Officer decides at any time in the future.
- Use your imagination—could be anything that is ordered by a few officials, some just appointed, not elected. None of these orders would go through the usual legislative process as for a law or ordinance. This would fit the definition of a dictatorship, tyranny, oppressive government, legislation without representation. Like living in Nazi Germany or North Korea today.

Administrative fines/penalties. Each violation of a COVID-19 Order can result in daily fines of:

\$1,000 for the first violation

\$2,500 for the second violation

\$10,000 for the third violation

And, in addition, the County may revoke any County-issued permits. This can apply not just to restaurants but to ANY business.

Enforcing Officers. Can be a peace officer. Or the Health Officer, Code Compliance Officer, Environmental Health Officer, the Director of the Community Development Agency, or anyone designated by any of the foregoing administrative agencies.

These are draconian punishments.

- **SOME TALKING AND WRITING POINTS**
- Restaurants that serve diners outside will be able to do so for only about two more months. Then, rains and cold weather will curtail business to a trickle, so by October ALL restaurants will be out of business. Take-out cannot sustain a restaurant at a profit in most cases. So, a business must choose whether to go bankrupt because their business is shuttered by the government or to go bankrupt for trying to perform their normal business. Like telling someone they are sentenced to die—here is a gun. You can kill yourself or we will do it. Don't tell me that is not draconian!
- The ordinance turns business owners into police by placing the burden on them to assure customers follow mask and other COVID-19 orders.
- Dining-in penalized. On what basis is there a distinction between being a customer in a restaurant and a customer in any business? Why is it ok for a customer to enter a grocery store, a pharmacy, a dry cleaner, a smoke shop, a liquor store, or any other business but not enter a restaurant? In any business, social distancing rules are in effect. The only answer is that one cannot wear a mask while eating or drinking, even if safely spaced from other diners. There are two factors here: fresh air flow and masking.
- Outside spaces allow fresh air/breezes to carry away any virus droplets. But some of our restaurants have installed higher rates of fresh air intake and advanced filtration systems into their HVAC systems. Similar as on airplanes. Yet, the one size fits all “COVID-19 Orders” do not recognize these fresh air and filtration measures and refuse to allow dining-in.
- Cotton or paper surgical masks are not effective in controlling a virus. These masks cannot stop a virus as their particle size are small enough to fit through the holes in the fabric or simply escape via the open edges of such loosely-worn masks, So, most of this draconian enforcement is based on invalid science. Here are the facts:
- A **report from the CDC** in May, 2020 evaluated different Personal Protective Measures (PPE) in limiting

the spread of COVID. Hand hygiene was identified as effective, but regarding disposable medical masks and cotton masks it concludes “there is limited evidence for their effectiveness in preventing influenza virus transmission either when worn by the infected person for source control or when worn by uninfected persons to reduce exposure.” https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994_article

- An article published in the **New England Journal of Medicine** on April 1, 2020 on the topic of COVID-19 stated that “We know that wearing a mask outside health care facilities offers little, if any protection from infection.” And goes on to say “the desire for widespread masking is a reflexive reaction to anxiety over the pandemic.” The article was subsequently amended on June 3, 2020 to include the statement “We strongly support the calls of public health agencies for all people to wear masks when circumstances compel them to be within 6 ft. of others for sustained periods.” Thus, spacing OR masking is adequate while neither is necessary for short interactions. <https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2006372>
- The use of N95 respirators (unlike a cloth or surgical mask, a respirator is fitted to the face with an airtight seal) are not effective in stopping a virus. Quoting from a manufacturer of such masks: “Oil and fat-based particulates are very small and “slippery” for lack of a better term. They are often capable of penetrating filters that non-oil particulates cannot, even when those particulates are small. These include everything from certain hazardous chemicals to viruses like SARS, which has a lipid (fat) shell around it.” The letter “N” means **Not** resistant to oil-based particulates. Thus if N95 respirators cannot stop a SARS virus then loose fitting cotton or paper masks cannot. (COVID is also referred to as SARS 2)
- Further on masks, there is significant controversy among health experts around the world on the effectiveness of masks. Many European countries do not require masks, and their death rates are low. Refer to this article for some perspective: <https://fee.org/articles/europes-top-health-officials-say-masks-arent-helpful-in-beating-covid-19/>
- Dine-in restaurants have reduced the seating capacity to create safe spacing between tables and diners not in one party. That spacing is adequate protection without the need for continuous masking while dining-in.
- Our county’s recent increase in COVID cases cannot be traced to dining-in. It can be directly traced to some large weekend rave parties illegally held within the county over the 4th of July weekend.
- The Governor is applying a one-size-fits-all approach rather than allowing each county to assess the situation and apply appropriate measures.
- Punishing the County’s restaurants punishes the county’s citizens and ability to provide County services. Sales tax revenues have plummeted.
- The Governor’s order to wear masks in all businesses has already activated the “Face Mask Fascists” in Nevada County to spy on and report businesses if an employee has to temporarily “come up for air” from continuously wearing the suffocating masks. Even if the employees are practicing safe distancing. One of our Supervisors has on social media whipped up these Fascists to report to the county so enforcement officers can go out and inspect, issue citations and fines, and this is directed at all businesses, not just for

restaurants—a bank was targeted! That is despicable and like the Gestapo or Stassi secret police.

- Some of our businesses have been physically attacked and vandalized already by vigilantes who are empowered by the draconian measures being taken by our county and believe they have the right to take matters into their own hands. Passage of this Ordinance will make this issue worse. We are now a lawless society, enabled and encouraged by our County's staff and Supervisors.
- The Governor is promising monetary aid to our county for legitimizing his dictatorial and illegal orders. A small benefit for the much greater damage that will be inflicted on our county's businesses for years to come.
- The number of cases identified in the US has risen, based mainly on more frequent testing. But the death rates are dropping around the country because of better understanding of the virus and how to treat it. The single death in Nevada County was to a very elderly person with terminal cancer who wanted to spend her last days in her Truckee home. There are only 20 active cases in our county as of today

I demand that this issue be heard in front of a live community audience. Ours is the only county in the state to have the Supervisors hide from the public.
Don't be cowards!!!!

Sincerely,

Michelle Walters

From: [CJ Brady](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); bospubliccomment@co.nevada.ca.us
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: Support for Revised COVID Emergency Ordinance (Item 26)
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 2:48:30 PM

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Nevada County Board of Supervisors:

My family and I moved to Nevada County 30 years ago, and in 2017, I retired from the UC Davis Primary Care Network after practicing medicine for 30 years. As a physician, I strongly encourage you to pass the Revised COVID Emergency Ordinance (Item 26).

According to colleagues currently on the medical frontlines, compliance with our state and county health directives is our community's best option for positive participation in our struggle to reduce the spread of COVID-19. In a recent conversation with Dr. Michael Mahan, whose UC Santa Barbara lab has joined the effort to develop rapid, effective testing for the virus, Dr. Mahan shared research indicating that, without widespread community compliance, COVID-19 will continue to surge, overwhelm our healthcare system and stall our country's economic recovery. If our businesses conscientiously follow the directed protocols for safe operations, our community, our state and our country can more quickly contain this virus and recover both our physical and economic health.

In the meantime, I would encourage federal and state leadership to provide ample financial assistance to allow businesses to sustain themselves and provide employment through these most difficult times.

Thank you for the time, energy and effort you expend on our community's behalf.

Sincerely,

William Brady, MD

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Dist 3

From: [martalisa](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Our Community
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 6:32:51 PM

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I have lived in this community for 38 years and can not believe, that we don't have anyone standing up fo our younger generation to be able to live there lives and to be going back to school. The poor children aren't getting taught, they need to live. The older and the weaker stay safe. We aren't going to have a town left, businesses are going to be gone!!! Help this Community! Told by a nurse in town we don't have ANYONE IN THE HOSPITAL. LETS LIVE! We can all go to Walmart all the box stores, what's the difference. Marta Lisa Stone

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S8.

Dist 2

From: ct4soj@reagan.com
To: [Ed Scofield](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#); bospubliccomment@co.nevada.ca.us; ct4soj@reagan.com
Subject: Vote "NO" on Agenda Item 26 Aug 11
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 6:35:42 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

The heavy hand of the law in our current times has only served to inflame tensions. Creating an ordinance that assigns a **hefty fine** on a mandate-- specifically the wearing of masks-- (see paragraph 2) only compounds the divisiveness and tension. And, what makes the matter even worse, public input LIVE has not happened and the ordinance is being deemed an emergency. What's the emergency? There has been only one death and that person didn't even live in the county when they contracted the virus. There haven't been more than a handful of hospitalized COVID-19 patients in Nevada County at any one time since the outbreak of COVID-19 in our country! The solution used to solve the COVID-19 event has become far more negatively consequential than the disease itself, and with passage of this ordinance the consequences will only grow.

On masks, there is significant controversy among health experts around the world on the effectiveness of masks. Many European countries do not require masks, and their death rates are low. Refer to this article for some perspective:
<https://fee.org/articles/europes-top-health-officials-say-masks-arent-helpful-in-beating-covid-19/>

Our County does not fit the one-size-fits-all Newsom plan and therefore should not be held to the restrictions and penalties as if we were like the other counties. Nevada County is not experiencing a "pandemic." Our numbers are very small even now that we've passed 300 cases. Yes, certain population groups need to be more sheltered, but that would be true of any disease present. What is the comparison of deaths from the latest flu season to deaths from COVID-19 in our county? The comparison would be quite interesting (and some of those people probably had a vaccine). Also, most people do not need to fear getting COVID-19 because YES there are effective, safe and inexpensive treatments.

Please uphold your oath of office and moral responsibility to your constituents and set aside politics and monetary benefit. I strongly urge you to **vote NO** on the COVID-19 ordinance (agenda item 26) at the Aug. 11 meeting.

Claudia Taylor
LOP District 2

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 11:56:00 AM

Dist 3

From: Rich Testa [REDACTED] >
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 1:46 PM
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Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26

Dear Board of Supervisors,

As a Citizen of Nevada County, I'm writing to strongly demand that the Board meeting being held on Tuesday 8/11, with Agenda item 26 be heard in front of a live community audience. Not doing so would be a travesty to the Public and Business of Nevada County.

Sincerely,

Mr. R. Testa

Mrs. M. Testa
[REDACTED]

Grass Valley, CA 95949

Dist 4

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: IT DEPENDS ON YOU AND ME.
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:00:00 PM

Dist 4

From: Kermit YOUNG <kjyoung_1103@msn.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2020 1:55 PM
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Subject: Fw: IT DEPENDS ON YOU AND ME.

The South Yuba Club has gone to great lengths by hiring 3 people to work 24/7 on sanitizing the total club. They also check each member for covid-19 at the front entrance prior to allowing them in and require masks for all people in the club. They have also increased the spacing between work-out machines. Closing this club will impose a hugely negative effect on the health of its many members. Please allow it to remain open for the good of the greater Grass Valley community. Thank you!!!

Kermit Young

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From:
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2020 7:28 AM
Subject: IT DEPENDS ON YOU AND ME.

I found this to be interesting, and it makes sense. It is, however, disturbing.

The US Population is about 340,000,000 and in 6 months the number of deaths has been 150,000. The number of deaths as a percent of the population is 0.04411%, compared to the number of cancer cases diagnosed in 2019 (1,762,450) and 607,000 deaths.

A very well-orchestrated plan seems to have happened in the

Dist 2

From: [Jason T](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Sue Hoek](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda 8/11 ITEM 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 8:25:00 AM

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Supervisors,

I am writing to you today because I am very concerned about the well-being of my community. I trust by now you have been inundated with statements and articles that detail sound science that contradict the claims made by Dr. Johnson and others so I won't bother you with more, but please know that I am convinced by both empirical and observational data that the so called pandemic is false.

If democracy dies in the dark, then I would urge you to **immediately open in person board meetings back up**. As a public servant you are bound to uphold the laws and a small increase in health risk is no excuse for you to shirk from your responsibility to discharge your sworn duties. As a voter I do not see how you can expect a grocer to show up to work when you will not. Especially, given the distance your desks are from the public and the "experts" supposed effectiveness of facial coverings. As for the public who will attend: it is the right of every person of sound mind and judgement to determine what an acceptable risk is, not you, or anyone else.

Vote NO on ITEM 26.

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Clearly, our small businesses are on the brink after the shutdown, there is no way that they can possibly enforce a mask mandate on the public. You are opening each owner and employer up to an impossible task of both trying to enforce draconian mandates and comply with all the other various laws that protect the consumer. There are exemptions that must be accommodated for; businesses have no idea or ability to both comply with the ordinances and ADA laws. As sure as I am of this, I am also sure that there is descending voices in law enforcement, business owners, and the public too. What do you suppose will happen if you keep pushing us into a corner?

Most importantly, you were put into your positions to be the governing body of our county, to insulate us from the State as an important check and balance. Giving up your Board's authority by letting the State enact laws for our county is unacceptable.

If you care as much as you have always claimed to, then please listen to someone who also cares: this is my home, and I know with all certainty that the actions of the board as of late and the ITEM 26 are a direct threat to the well-being of my home and neighbors. I will not tolerate such betrayal and nor will my neighbors once they have lost too much. It is time for you to stand up to Sacramento and the corrupt bureaucracies that are trying to crush our society into oblivion.

Sincerely,

Jason Tedder

District 2

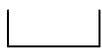
United States.

1. Scare people with a virus, force them to wear masks and place them in quarantine.
2. Count the number of dead every second of every day, in every News Headline. By the way, ninety-nine and eight-tenths of the people who get the virus, recover. About one to two tenths of one percent who get the virus, die. Most of them have other medical problems. Did you catch that? Less than 1/2 of a percent die.
3. Close businesses = 35,000,000+ instantly unemployed.
4. Remove entertainment and prohibit Recreation; Closing parks, gyms, bars, restaurants, sports. Let people become desperate.
5. No dating. No touching. Isolate people. Dehumanize them.
6. Close Temples and Churches, prohibit worship. Demonstrations and riots? OK.
7. Create a vacuum and let depression, anxiety, hopelessness and desperation set in.
8. Then... ignite hatred and civil unrest, creating Civil War.
9. Empty the prisons because of the virus and fill the streets with criminals.
10. Send in Antifa to vandalize property, as if they are freedom fighters. Undermine the law, Riot, Loot and Attack all Law Enforcement, but tell the government to order a stand-down.
11. Then... Defund Law Enforcement and abolish Police.

12. Are we all being played by those who want to destroy America?

This is how you destroy a nation from within, and in very short order.

Will it work? I guess that depends on you and me.



Virus-free. www.avast.com

Dist 2

From: [Judy Wood](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda tues.8/11, Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 6:31:15 AM

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Dear Supervisors,
This meeting, given its importance, should be held in front of a live audience. We are the only county in the state where supervisors hide.

Judy Wood
Alta Sierra

Dist 2

From: [Cindy Olson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26 am writing to urge your NO vote on Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related.
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 7:14:49 AM

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Please vote NO ON ITEM 26.

The proposed fines are extraordinary and are excessive for what would be classified as misdemeanors. County and State government agencies, particularly Health and Environment departments, have not provided scientific evidence of epidemic. It is not appropriate nor advisable to assign county staff to "enforcement officer" roles.

Sincerely
Cindy Olson


Grass Valley, Ca 95949


Sent from my iPhone

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: Tuesday evening
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:02:00 PM

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From: Pastor Brian Johnson [REDACTED] >
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2020 12:32 PM
To: BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>; bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>
Cc: Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>; Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>; Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>; Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>; Richard Anderson <Richard.Anderson@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Tuesday evening

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

It has been brought to my attention that you are having a meeting where the public cannot attend. Tuesday evening August 11, 2020. I am **VERY** alarmed at this information.

I am requesting as a resident and a leader of Nevada County that you would open this meeting to the public even if it needed to be at the football stadium so proper guidelines could be observed.

I am **extremely** concerned and shocked that you would have such a meeting without input from the public, it goes against the very things that we as a nation stand for. You represent the people of this county.

I strongly encourage you not to have a close meeting.

Thank you for taking time to read this email,

Rev. Brian Johnson
Bethel Church of Nevada County

Sent from Pastor Johnson's iPad Pro

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From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:04:00 PM

Dist 4

From: George Parker [REDACTED] >
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 7:42 AM
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Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26

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

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related.

I am also against this meeting happening in private, without public input or involvement. No other county in California does this.

Cotton or paper surgical masks are not effective in controlling a virus. These masks cannot stop a virus as their particle size is small enough to fit through the holes in the fabric or simply escape via the open edges of such loosely-worn masks, So, most of this draconian enforcement is based on invalid science.

Here are the facts:

a. A report from the CDC in May, 2020 evaluated different Personal Protective Measures (PPE) in limiting the spread of COVID. Hand hygiene was identified as effective, but regarding disposable medical masks and cotton masks it concludes “there is limited evidence for their effectiveness in preventing influenza virus transmission either when worn by the infected person for source control or when worn by uninfected persons to reduce exposure.”

https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994_article

b. An article published in the New England Journal of Medicine on April 1, 2020 on the topic of COVID-19 stated that “We know that wearing a mask outside health care facilities offers little, if any protection from infection.” And goes on to say “the desire for widespread masking is a reflexive reaction to anxiety over the pandemic.” The article was subsequently amended on June 3, 2020 to include the statement “We strongly support the calls of public health agencies for all people to wear masks when circumstances compel them to be within 6 ft. of

others for sustained periods.” Thus, spacing OR masking is adequate while neither is necessary for short interactions.

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2006372>

PLEASE VOTE AGAINST ITEM # 26. This is way too painful for our county, especially when the death rate is so small. (We all know we can't count "cases" as legitimate numbers because people that are completely well and without symptom or issues are included, thus inflating the numbers and making them irrelevant.

George Parker

Dist 3

From: [Linda Langley](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda for Tuesday, August 11, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 11:49:52 PM

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

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related. The proposed fines are extraordinary and are excessive for what would be classified as misdemeanors.

County and State government agencies, particularly Health and Environment departments, have not provided scientific evidence of epidemic. It is not appropriate to assign county staff to "enforcement officer" roles.

Linda Langley
Nevada County



From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: BOS Agenda, 8/11, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:05:00 PM

Dist 3

From: alfred jones [REDACTED] >
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 3:21 PM
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Subject: BOS Agenda, 8/11, Item 26

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I am writing to urge the Supervisors to reject the proposed temporary Urgency Ordinance setting high fines for private businesses that do not comply with any COVID-19 Order.

Our local businesses have now labored for nearly five months under these COVID-19 Orders. No one would ever start a business under these conditions. Our existing businesses struggle to stay alive, hoping (apparently against all hope, if current trends continue) that they will be allowed to resume operations in a way that can be profitable before they fail completely.

There is no reason to add to their misery with a pile-on ordinance placing confiscatory fines on top of all the other burdens they now face. Let the county and the state enforce all the existing COVID-19 Orders. Do not add yet a greater burden to our struggling local economy.

Alfred Jones

[REDACTED]

Grass Valley
Supervisor District Three

Dist 3

From: [Irmela Lathe](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: No on Agenda Item 26 SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance) "to be read as part of the public record"
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 12:15:06 AM

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To the Board of Supervisors,

I strongly oppose item 26 SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance) on the agenda for the BOS meeting on Tuesday, August 11, 2020.

There is obviously no emergency anymore.

The so-called mandate without reference to any California Law or to any Federal Law is illegal and consequently a mute point. There is instead the GUIDANCE FOR THE USE OF FACE COVERINGS, revised on June 29, 2020.

Our governor is aware of the legal situation as he said in his closing remarks at the live streamed press conference on July 27, 2020 in Stockton:

"I can't mandate anything, I can only help influence."

Irmela Lathe,
registered voter in District 1

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26 Emergency Ordinance
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:06:00 PM

Dist 1

From: Bob Hren [REDACTED] >
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2020 6:49 AM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>; BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>
Cc: Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>; Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>; Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>; Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>; Richard Anderson <Richard.Anderson@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26 Emergency Ordinance

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Dear Supervisors Hall, Miller, Hoek, Scofield and Anderson,

I strongly oppose this emergency ordinance with it's draconian measures and almost certain major impact to our county's business viability. I will address key points about the proposed ordinance in another message.

But more importantly, I am calling here for an open meeting so the many citizens with strong feelings on this measure can express their views to you face to face.

For too long you have been hiding from the public, insulating yourselves from your constituents; people that you are supposed to serve. No other county in the state has been as secretive and dismissive of public input. This measure has wide-ranging impact on ALL businesses in the county, including for-profit businesses and not-for-profit businesses. Thus, business owners, employees and the public they serve deserve to be heard and you owe it to them to face them in person.

These are unprecedented times, and it is your duty to receive all input before making a decision on such a key measure. Do what is right and serve your constituents as well as listen to your constituents.

Bob Hren
Resident of SD 1

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:08:00 PM

Dist 1

From: Jeff Greenwood [REDACTED] >
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2020 9:07 AM
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Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26

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

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related.

I am asking that the BOS allow this issue be heard in front of a live community audience. Ours is the only county in the state to have the Supervisors hide from the public. Social distancing can be practiced in BOS chambers if that is your concern.

Our county residences and businesses are taking the threat of COVID-19 very seriously as evidenced by a very low rate of 3.31/1,000 population, and only one death purported to be of an elderly cancer patient. The very fact that this death, although tragic, be reported as a COVID death is preposterous. Do not allow our county to be ruled by draconian measures applied by a Governor or other state official. Our county is unique and has proven that we can social distance as appropriate without outside influences.

I urge a NO vote on item **26**.

Jeff Greenwood
[REDACTED] resident, Nevada City, CA

Dist 3

From: [sally jones](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: How about a little trust!
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 9:03:49 PM

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During my years as a Rotarian and Board member of a local Chamber of Commerce, I met many small business owners. I admired their courage in starting their own businesses and their ability to adjust quickly to challenges ranging from an increase in on-street parking rates to snow and rain storms and power outages. They are a friendly, creative, optimistic, very smart group of people. They love their customers.

I remember a restaurant owner telling me she was always only one bad burger away from bankruptcy. Customers are unforgiving if they get sick, or even think they got sick from something they ate at a particular restaurant. Nothing destroys a business's reputation faster than word-of-mouth from a dissatisfied customer. Sneezing and coughing have always been a concerning factor in any restaurant or store. Covid-19 is a new addition to the list.

So why would any restaurant owner offer indoor dining if they didn't think they could control the spread of Covid-19? They wouldn't! They don't want to get sick, they don't want their staff to get sick, and they don't want their customers to get sick, which would likely shutter their businesses forever. The worldwide guidelines are clear: wear masks, maintain physical distancing, and sanitizing of hands and services.. Supermarkets, drug stores, fitness centers, self-service laundries, craft shops, hair and nail salons, houses of worship have all found ways to keep this virus out of their office or shop. Why do you supervisors think that restaurateurs cannot effectively manage this problem within their indoor dining rooms?

Please listen to and trust our restaurant owners ! Let them open and let the customers decide where and how they want to dine.

Sally Colegrove Jones


District 3

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: BOS Agenda for Tuesday, August 11, Item 26- I oppose it
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:10:00 PM

Dist 3

From: dhwickstrom [REDACTED] >
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2020 8:42 AM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>; BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>; Richard Anderson <Richard.Anderson@co.nevada.ca.us>; Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>; Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>; Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>; Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: BOS Agenda for Tuesday, August 11, Item 26- I oppose it

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

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It is not appropriate nor advisable to assign county staff to "enforcement officer" roles.

Heidi Wickstrom
Nevada County

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From: dhwickstrom [REDACTED] >
Date: 8/8/20 5:00 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us, bos.publiccomment@co.nevada.ca.us, richard.anderson@co.nevada.ca.us, dan.miller@co.nevada.ca.us, heidi.hall@co.nevada.ca.us, sue.hoek@co.nevada.ca.us, ed.scofield@co.nevada.ca.us
Subject: "to be read as part of the public record."

I oppose item 26 (Urgency Ordinance) on the agenda for the upcoming BOS meeting on Tuesday, August 11.

Our county is NOT in a state of emergency! Please support all businesses, families and schools by letting them open up and support themselves as they see fit! We have already had many vital businesses close and many more are on the verge. Please allow families to choose which businesses to patronize without fear of being yelled at for not wearing a mask! There are MANY exemptions to not wearing a mask listed in the guidance from Newsom, but, only a handful of businesses honor it and many humans in our county take it upon themselves to harass and berate fellow humans! WE have become like Nazi Germany...tattling on fellow friends and neighbors. It's that what you want, such division in your county? We've already had a few cases of children passing out because of masks, hospitals are starting to treat bacterial infections in lungs and on mouths because of masks, as well. It's only going to get worse if masks are the "new norm".

Newsom admitted at the end of July, that he CAN NOT mandate anything, only influence! You've already received your money, so do what's best for your county!

Have you looked at all the research on masks? If so, you would know masks don't work at stopping the transmission of any virus and in fact, it's shown to cause harm and people are more likely to get ill with them on.

Please! The people that are asking you to keep everything closed and asking for masks can simply stay home or don't patronize establishments that scare them while the rest of us can support our families the best we can!

There is so much data that doesn't "follow the money". Data that has come from doctors that have NOTHING to gain other than getting fired from their job, threats to their lives, etc. These are the doctors we need to trust, the front line doctors that just want what's best for humans and don't stand to make billions on a vaccine that has been fast tracked and has already killed at least 4 and had adverse affects in many that are being guinea pigs.

There are several treatments for Covid that work!! We don't have to be fearful of a virus with a 99.6% survival rate, especially with treatments.

I am happy to supply you with scientific data and evidence if you are in need.

Thank you,
Heidi Wickstrom

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: to be read as part of the public record
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:12:00 PM

Dist 4

From: Melanya Gonshorowski [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2020 8:31 AM
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Subject: to be read as part of the public record

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Thanks to you all for trying to keep us safe,

I oppose item 26 (Urgency Ordinance) on the agenda for the upcoming BOS meeting on Tuesday, August 11

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:15:00 PM

Dist 3

From: Mark Hermes [REDACTED] >
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2020 7:45 AM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>; BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>
Cc: Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>; Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>; Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>; Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>; Richard Anderson <Richard.Anderson@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26

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

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related and demand that this issue be heard in front of a live community audience (masks & distancing) or at least a zoom or Skype format.

Although your intentions may be genuine, your ordinance actions will hurt and negatively impact not only businesses but the people you serve. Your actions will hurt the economy and jobs will be lost forever. This action has a dominoes effect on the health of people (ie. homelessness, poverty, starvation, health, suicide, etc). I've worked with the smartest people on the planet but without common sense some of these people fall flat and fail. This will not be our last pandemic so we need to get things right the first time. You and I have had enough time to figure things out using research and common sense and need to separate the signal from the noise.

There is a way out of this but because it is so political, I'm not going to go there. However, if you care to meet with me, I'll be happy to share more of my thoughts. It's time to work together. I've spent my career saving lives and that is my only motivation.

Mark Hermes, CHS (Ca. State License)

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
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From: Susan R. Knappen [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@co.nevada.ca.us>
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Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26

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

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related.

Restaurants that serve diners outside will be able to do so for only about two more months. Then, rains and cold weather will curtail business to a trickle, so by October ALL restaurants will be out of business. Take-out cannot sustain a restaurant at a profit in most cases. So, a business must choose whether to go bankrupt because their business is shuttered by the government or to go bankrupt for trying to perform their normal business. Like telling someone they are sentenced to die—here is a gun. You can kill yourself or we will do it. Don't tell me that is not draconian!

The ordinance turns business owners into police by placing the burden on them to assure customers follow mask and other COVID-19 orders.

Dining-in penalized. On what basis is there a distinction between being a customer in a restaurant and a customer in any business? Why is it ok for a customer to enter a grocery store, a pharmacy, a dry cleaner, a smoke shop, a liquor store, or any other business but not enter a restaurant? In any business, social distancing rules are in effect. The only answer is that one cannot wear a mask while eating or drinking, even if safely spaced from other diners. There are two factors here: fresh air flow and masking.

Outside spaces allow fresh air/breezes to carry away any virus droplets. But some of our restaurants have installed higher rates of fresh air intake and advanced filtration systems into their HVAC systems. Similar as on airplanes. Yet, the one size fits all "COVID-19 Orders" do not recognize these fresh air and filtration measures and refuse to allow dining-in.

Cotton or paper surgical masks are not effective in controlling a virus. These masks cannot stop a virus as their particle size are small enough to fit through the holes in the fabric or simply escape via the open edges of such loosely-worn masks. So, most of this draconian enforcement is based on invalid science. Here are the facts: A report from the CDC in May, 2020 evaluated different Personal Protective Measures (PPE) in limiting the spread of COVID. Hand hygiene was identified as effective, but regarding disposable medical masks and cotton masks it concludes "there is limited evidence for their effectiveness in preventing influenza virus transmission either when worn by the infected person for source control or when worn by uninfected persons to reduce exposure."

https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994_article

An article published in the New England Journal of Medicine on April 1, 2020 on the topic of COVID-19 stated that “We know that wearing a mask outside health care facilities offers little, if any protection from infection.” And goes on to say “the desire for widespread masking is a reflexive reaction to anxiety over the pandemic.” The article was subsequently amended on June 3, 2020 to include the statement “We strongly support the calls of public health agencies for all people to wear masks when circumstances compel them to be within 6 ft. of others for sustained periods.” Thus, spacing OR masking is adequate while neither is necessary for short interactions.

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2006372>

The use of N95 respirators (unlike a cloth or surgical mask, a respirator is fitted to the face with an airtight seal) are not effective in stopping a virus. Quoting from a manufacturer of such masks: “Oil and fat-based particulates are very small and “slippery” for lack of a better term. They are often capable of penetrating filters that non-oil particulates cannot, even when those particulates are small. These include everything from certain hazardous chemicals to viruses like SARS, which has a lipid (fat) shell around it.” The letter “N” means Not resistant to oil-based particulates. Thus if N95 respirators cannot stop a SARS virus then loose fitting cotton or paper masks cannot. (COVID is also referred to as SARS 2)

Further on masks, there is significant controversy among health experts around the world on the effectiveness of masks. Many European countries do not require masks, and their death rates are low. Refer to this article for some perspective: <https://fee.org/articles/europes-top-health-officials-say-masks-arent-helpful-in-beating-covid-19/>

Dine-in restaurants have reduced the seating capacity to create safe spacing between tables and diners not in one party. That spacing is adequate protection without the need for continuous masking while dining-in.

Our county’s recent increase in COVID cases cannot be traced to dining-in. It can be directly traced to some large weekend rave parties illegally held within the county over the 4th of July weekend.

The Governor is applying a one-size-fits-all approach rather than allowing each county to assess the situation and apply appropriate measures.

Punishing the County’s restaurants punishes the county’s citizens and ability to provide County services. Sales tax revenues have plummeted.

The Governor’s order to wear masks in all businesses has already activated the “Face Mask Fascists” in Nevada County to spy on and report businesses if an employee has to temporarily “come up for air” from continuously wearing the suffocating masks. Even if the employees are practicing safe distancing. One of our Supervisors has on social media whipped up these Fascists to report to the county so enforcement officers can go out and inspect, issue citations and fines, and this is directed at all businesses, not just for restaurants—a bank was targeted! That is despicable and like the Gestapo or Stassi secret police.

Some of our businesses have been physically attacked and vandalized already by vigilantes who are empowered by the draconian measures being taken by our county and believe they have the right to take matters into their own hands. Passage of this Ordinance will make this issue worse. We are now a lawless society, enabled and encouraged by our County’s staff and Supervisors.

The Governor is promising monetary aid to our county for legitimizing his dictatorial and illegal orders. A small benefit for the much greater damage that will be inflicted on our county’s businesses for years to come.

The number of cases identified in the US has risen, based mainly on more frequent testing. But the death rates are dropping around the country because of better understanding of the virus and how to treat it. The single death in Nevada County was to a very elderly person with terminal cancer who wanted to spend her last days in her Truckee home. There are only 20 active cases in our county as of today.

You are shooting yourselves in the foot. When all these businesses close due to your fining measures, where will your salary come from?

Thank you for considering this matter from a common sense point of view.

Susan and David Knappen

Dist 3

From: [Sergio Martignago](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Richard Anderson](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#)
Subject: to be read as part of the public record
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 1:18:24 AM

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I oppose item 26 (Urgency Ordinance) on the agenda for the upcoming BOS meeting on Tuesday, August 11

Lena Martignago

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: "to be read as part of the public record"
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:22:00 PM

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Julie Patterson Hunter, CCB
Clerk of the Board

From: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 9:54 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter <Julie.Patterson-Hunter@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: "to be read as part of the public record"

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From: Paloma Dakini [REDACTED]
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Cc: Richard Anderson <Richard.Anderson@co.nevada.ca.us>, Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>, Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>, Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>, Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
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Masks are fine but not everyone should be required to wear them and people should have breaks when they do. Not wearing masks is a compassionate act because it is unhealthy to wear them constantly. We are teaching fear and separation rather than what is true, connection and unity. We need people empowered about their health and safety. We do not need to feed more beliefs that our health is more dependent on other people and what they do than on what we do. True power comes from choice. True power comes from within.

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: Vote No on SR-3359
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:24:00 PM

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From: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 9:34 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter <Julie.Patterson-Hunter@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: Vote No on SR-3359

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From: "R. K. Davis" [REDACTED]
Date: August 8, 2020 at 8:15:56 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>
Subject: **Vote No on SR-3359**

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Dear Elected Representatives,

This tyranny needs to stop!

I very strongly believe that "The Virus" is far, far less of a threat to humanity than the MEDIA and the EXTREME Left would like all to believe. **The FACTS do not support the hysteria.**

For me this has NOTHING to do with the current President! **MY RIGHT TO SURVIVE AND BREATHE IS UNDER ATTACK!!**

We could solve this entire problem RIGHT NOW by doing one simple thing: STOP THE SHUT DOWN!

Those who are scared or at high risk could take whatever precautions they wish to make themselves feel "safe" while the rest of us GET BACK TO BUSINESS.

The idea that millions and millions of people need to have their lives, jobs, social activities, relationships, and businesses disrupted or destroyed under the guise of “compassion” or “safety” is absolute **INSANITY!!!**

The miniscule percent of actual fatalities from “The Virus” does not justify the socio-economic devastation to our Nation!

BE ON THE SIDE OF FREEDOM! BE AMERICANS!

VOTE NO ON SR-3359!

R. K. Davis,
Registered Voter of Nevada County

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: What are you? Joe Biden?
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:26:00 PM

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From: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 9:33 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter <Julie.Patterson-Hunter@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: What are you? Joe Biden?

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From: [REDACTED] >
Date: August 8, 2020 at 8:14:44 PM PDT
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>, BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>
Cc: Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>, Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>, Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>, Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>, Richard Anderson <Richard.Anderson@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: What are you? Joe Biden?

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Dear Supervisors Hall, Scofield, Miller, Hoek and Anderson:
Hiding from constituents and 'ruling' from the basement is not the way to govern. Open up your meetings to the public, ...you know, the thing...the thing where the public can weigh in on this 'scam'demic. Remember, you're 'elected' not anointed, you're here to 'serve' the people. I thought county supervisors were supposed to be one of us, but it appears you are 'them' by taking the side of the fascist governor.

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of businesses that I may add pays your salary.

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance)
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:31:00 PM

Dist 2

From: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 7:27 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter <Julie.Patterson-Hunter@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance)

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Date: August 8, 2020 at 7:21:31 PM PDT
Subject: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance)
Reply-To: [REDACTED]

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No matter how well-intentioned this ordinance seems, it will have unintended side effects that will irreparably harm the communities of Nevada County, and destroy the appeal and character that has drawn many of us to visit and relocate here.

We should not be letting the unprecedented testing for and sensationalizing of this virus fool us into taking steps that we will regret and that cannot be undone. Small local businesses give our community an appeal that supports our property values and attracts tourism.

Take a stand for the future of our community and VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance).

Patrick Fogarty
Grass Valley, CA 95949

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance)
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:33:00 PM

Dist 4

From: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 7:26 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter <Julie.Patterson-Hunter@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance)

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From: David Adams [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@co.nevada.ca.us>
Date: August 8, 2020 at 6:30:44 PM PDT
To: BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>
Cc: 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>, "Env.Health" <Env.Health@co.nevada.ca.us>, Health Officer <Health.Officer@co.nevada.ca.us>, Kim Blix <Kim.Blix@co.nevada.ca.us>, Jill Blake <Jill.Blake@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance)

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Actual illness and death rates associated with this COVID "influenza" are less than cases of annual flu. We have never needed to be in a state of emergency causing such hardship and destroying our local economy. Therefore, the County should officially terminate any state of emergency and all mandates, guidelines or requirements not based on verifiable information. Also, it's irresponsible for the Board of Supervisors not to hear both sides of this issue before making decisions that affect us all.

According to the World Health Organization's June 5, 2020, guidance on face mask use, there's no direct evidence that universal masking of healthy people is an effective intervention against respiratory illnesses. While masks do not prevent the spread of viral infections, the WHO still makes a case for universal mask-wearing, citing benefits such as reduced stigmatization of people caring for COVID-19 patients in nonclinical

settings, making people feel like they're doing something to help, serving as a reminder to be compliant with other measures, and economic benefits for people who can sew homemade masks. These do not see compelling enough reasons for Nevada County. SARS-CoV-2 is a beta-coronavirus with a diameter between 60 nanometers (nm) and 140 nm, or 0.06 to 0.14 microns (micrometers).² This is about half the size of most viruses, which tend to measure between 0.02 microns to 0.3 microns. Virus-laden saliva or respiratory droplets expelled when talking or coughing measure between 5 and 10 microns, and it is these droplets that surgical masks and respirators can block.

For further extensive information on the scientific findings of the ineffectiveness and health impacts of mask-wearing regarding contagious respiratory illnesses, see the attached file.

Sincerely,

David Adams



Penn Valley, CA 95946

<The Science VS.FaceMasks.doc>

Dist 3

From: [Doug Morgan](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: Vote no on Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 8:24:14 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

Please vote against item 26 at your 11 August Board of Supervisors meeting. Small businesses are the lifeblood of Nevada County. Item 26 will further destroy small businesses. This will be in opposition to your sworn responsibility to behave in the best interests of the majority of Nevada County residents that you represent.

Approving item 26 will destroy our business base and result in a decline in our standard of living, property values and performing arts activity. It will initiate an out-migration of middle-class citizens and turn Nevada County into Palm Springs or Orange County. Please do not facilitate this catastrophe due to a fear of Governor Newsome or mis-understood science. Vote "NO" on item 26. Thank you.

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:41:00 PM

Dist 5

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From: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Date: August 8, 2020 at 5:08:02 PM PDT
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter <Julie.Patterson-Hunter@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26

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From: Pamela Dvoracek [REDACTED] >
Date: August 8, 2020 at 4:58:43 PM PDT
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>, BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>, Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>, Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>, Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>, Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>, Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>, Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>, Richard Anderson <Richard.Anderson@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26

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To whom it may concern,

I am again writing to you regarding Item 26 on your agenda.

You all know as well as we do that there are truly NO DEATHS in this county due to Covid. You can refer to the ONE 80 year old woman who died of cancer, who simultaneously got COVID, and passed away.

Why in the world would you possibly try to put measures into place that would create hardship to our business owners who are already suffering??? And without local input ??

The death rate of Covid is going down by the minute. You can site the positive cases going up all you want but that is only due to increased testing.

Stop this madness

Pamela Dvoracek

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11/20, item 26 OPPOSE
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:36:00 PM

Dist 1

From: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 7:25 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter <Julie.Patterson-Hunter@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11/20, item 26 OPPOSE

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From: Joann Rebane [REDACTED] >
Date: August 8, 2020 at 6:02:47 PM PDT
To: Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>, Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>, Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>, Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>, Richard Anderson <Richard.Anderson@co.nevada.ca.us>, BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>
Cc: Jo Ann Rebane [REDACTED] >
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11/20, item 26 OPPOSE

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I oppose the revised and current version of item 26, urgency covid enforcement ordinance. This version is draconian. It encourages the public to “snitch” or “tattle-tale” on individuals, businesses and commercial enterprises to cause code enforcers to levy excessive and confiscatory fines. There is enough acrimony in this county already. Don’t stir up more divisiveness.

Jo Ann Rebane

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BOS Dist. #1

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: Temporary Emergency Ordinance
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:38:00 PM

Dist 1

From: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 7:24 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter <Julie.Patterson-Hunter@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: Temporary Emergency Ordinance

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From: CSTJ [REDACTED]
Date: August 8, 2020 at 5:57:36 PM PDT
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>, BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>
Cc: Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>, Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>, Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>, Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>, Richard Anderson <Richard.Anderson@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Temporary Emergency Ordinance

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

The proposed temporary Emergency Ordinance related to enforcement of Covid-related issues which is to be discussed at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors on August 11 is of great importance and impact to all members of our community.

I ask that this issue be heard in front of a live community audience so that our residents may be able to express their concerns to you in person. I am certain that an in-person hearing could be arranged which would mitigate the risk of exposure to Covid-19 . . . i.e. limited seating within the chambers, temperature checks prior to entry, a mask requirement, etc. My understanding is that Nevada

County is currently the only CA county which is preventing community members from attending live BOS meetings. If this is correct, then I am certain that the methodology for a safe meeting already exists.

Please allow community members to express their concerns IN PERSON on this very important issue to our businesses and individual residents.

Thank you,

Terry McLaughlin
District 1 Resident and homeowner

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: Regarding the enactment of an Emergency Ordinance related to COVID-19.
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:43:00 PM

Dist 4

From: Susan Aanestad [REDACTED] >
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 7:19 PM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Regarding the enactment of an Emergency Ordinance related to COVID-19.

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I am requesting that you hold an open and in person meeting. This is too important an issue to not allow open commentary. You owe it to all your constituents for their voices to be heard. Too many people and their businesses are on the line here.

I am also urging a NO vote Regarding the enactment of an Emergency Ordinance related to COVID-19.

Susan Aanestad

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:45:00 PM

Dist 3

From: Mark Hermes [REDACTED] >
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 7:13 PM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>; BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>
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Dear Supervisors Hall, Scofield, Miller, Hoek and Anderson:

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related.

You need to treat People as adults and trust that they care deeply about the health of their customers and they know how to protect them. Take some guidance from Gov. Noome of South Dakota. Have faith in your constituents. We are smarter than you think.

I have over 45 years of Clinical and Research laboratory experience and I am licensed by the State of Calif. For me to work in a hospital, I have to undergo extensive training in all aspects of laboratory testing including, yes, how to properly wear and use a mask and eye protection. I worked in a high complexity lab that demanded sterile conditions because we worked with transplant patients that were immune compromised. Bacteria and viruses much less lethal than Sars could kill them. You have absolutely no idea the risk you are putting people in by forcing them to wear a mask without proper education and competency evaluations.

The data tells us, for the most part, Covid 19 overwhelmingly affects older people and those with co-morbid conditions. We all know this, so let this cohort decide for themselves if they would rather stay home and be safe or risk having a good meal with some socializing. Let the rest eat out and enjoy. If they get sick, the risk of death is no greater than the yearly flu. Treat us like the adults we are.

Additional Points:

A smart lawyer, eager to make a name for him/herself, could probably make a good case against those that are demanding mask wearing without adequately offering special training in the use of a proper mask as well as protective eye wear.

Dining-in penalized. On what basis is there a distinction between being a customer in a restaurant and a customer in any business? Why is it ok for a customer to enter a grocery store, a pharmacy, a dry cleaner, a smoke shop, a liquor store, or any other business but not enter a restaurant? In any business, social distancing rules are in effect. The only answer is that one cannot wear a mask while eating or drinking, even if safely spaced from other diners. There are two factors here: fresh air flow and masking.

Outside spaces allow fresh air/breezes to carry away any virus droplets. But some of our restaurants have installed higher rates of fresh air intake and advanced filtration systems into their HVAC systems. Similar as on airplanes. Yet, the one size fits all "COVID-19 Orders" do not recognize these fresh air and filtration measures and refuse to allow dining-in.

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: Temporary Covid-19 Emergency Ordinance, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:47:00 PM

Dist 1

From: CSTJ [REDACTED] >
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 7:00 PM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>; BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>
Cc: Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>; Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>; Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>; Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>; Richard Anderson <Richard.Anderson@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Temporary Covid-19 Emergency Ordinance, Item 26

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

I am writing to you in opposition to the fairly draconian fines and enforcement being considered in Item 26 of the Covid-19 Emergency Ordinance.

Thankfully, Nevada County has not experienced the dramatic numbers of Covid-19 cases which resulted in serious illness, hospitalization, or deaths, which have occurred in other counties around the country. My understanding is that the recent increase in positive cases experienced within our county was traced primarily to a large weekend party held over the 4th of July weekend, as well as increased testing - not to residents purchasing groceries, dining at restaurants, or getting haircuts.

As I go about my business in Grass Valley or Nevada City, what I am witnessing are residents who, by and large, respect the request or requirement to wear a protective mask and to remain approximately 6 feet apart. Most residents are considerate and patient in their attempt to comply with these precautions. I have also found that every business I have entered has gone to great lengths to ensure safety and cleanliness for its employees and its customers. In this time of distress, both physically and economically, our community must do everything within its power to help our small businesses remain open and viable. We have already seen a number of establishments close, as they have not been able to weather the lack of income and the uncertainty of the times. **We DO NOT WANT TO SEE ANY MORE BUSINESSES LEAVE OUR COMMUNITY!!** Just yesterday, when leaving the public parking lot on Main Street in Grass Valley, I noted that 3 businesses in a row were shuttered and

permanently closed - and that was just on one block. The viability, as well as the vitality of our community depends upon these businesses!

The fines recommended to be imposed upon non-compliant business are designed to quite literally put them out of business. I am not suggesting that a business may remain open while completely ignoring safety and health precautions, but I don't believe that we are witnessing that type of behaviour. Our business owners, whether they be manicurists, grocers, restauranteurs, or dentists, are all doing their best to protect their employees and serve their customers. If an issue of non-compliance is witnessed or reported, educating the business owner on the proper conduct would be in order - but not a \$10,000 fine!

Please do not burden our already struggling business community with the threat of draconian fines or loss of licensing. This divisive measure is in no one's best interest - not the citizens, not the business owners, not the county.

Thank you,

Terry McLaughlin
District 1 property owner

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [All BOS Board Members](#)
Subject: FW: COVID 19 rules
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:52:00 PM

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From: Mark Tennant [REDACTED] >
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 6:01 PM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co nevada.ca.us>
Subject: COVID 19 rules

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We strongly oppose the adoption of these state mandates on COVID-19 and businesses in the county. The mandates are inherently flawed and prejudiced toward certain businesses.
Quit hiding in secrecy and have public meetings and comments.
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:57:00 PM

Dist 5

From: Pamela Dvoracek [REDACTED] >
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 4:45 PM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>; BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>; Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>; Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>; Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>; Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>; Richard Anderson <Richard.Anderson@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen of Truckee CA.

It has come to my attention that you plan to conduct a vote this Tuesday without public input, or in a public forum of any kind whether via an open Zoom type virtual meeting or with actual public attendance with proper distancing and masking, that will gravely effect many businesses in our community.

First of all, the fact that you plan to make such a decision on Item 26 without public input is appalling. How do you plan to ascertain public input if you don't allow public comment. How are you representing your constituents if you don't allow them input?

Please email me back and let me know if you really plan to make decisions that will be devastating to the livelihoods of our town members in a secretive, back room, closed door session. You know and we all know this is not right.

Pamela Dvoracek

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: Vote "No" on Item 26 (SR 20-3359).
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:58:00 PM

Dist 2

From: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 4:45 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter <Julie.Patterson-Hunter@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: Vote "No" on Item 26 (SR 20-3359).

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From: Alana Fowler <[REDACTED]>
Date: August 8, 2020 at 4:21:05 PM PDT
To: BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Vote "No" on Item 26 (SR 20-3359).

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From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance)
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:00:00 PM

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Julie Patterson Hunter, CCB
Clerk of the Board

From: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 4:44 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter <Julie.Patterson-Hunter@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance)

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Melanie Giffen [REDACTED]
Date: August 8, 2020 at 4:18:43 PM PDT
To: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: **VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance)**

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Dear Representative.

I am not in favor the SR_3359 ordinance and ask that you vote NO on the behalf of the county and public.

Thank you,
Melanie Giffen

(1) According to CA law, "A local health emergency can only be called if there is an IMMEDIATE and PROXIMATE THREAT of an INTRODUCTION of a n infectious disease." In other words, an emergency is immediate, at hand -- not 3+ months LATER! The "introduction" of the disease was back in February. There are NO LEGAL GROUNDS for this unlawful "local health emergency" to continue.

(2) Your governing body has the LEGAL authority, power and DUTY to terminate this "local health emergency" IMMEDIATELY -- and all the orders that are associated with it go away.

- (3) The health orders state that "there is no vaccine for Covid-19." That is NOT legal grounds for a local health emergency. This is DECEIT and FRAUD.
- (4) Are you personally prepared to go to prison for FRAUD by allowing this unlawful local health emergency to stand? Are you aware that fraud is a felony that carries a prison sentence?
- (5) You are aware that you EACH are COMPLICIT in fraud by INTENTIONALLY MISREPRESENTING THE INFORMATION about this "local health emergency" for monetary gain? In other words, you are allowing this "local health emergency" to stand in order to get state and federal funds. This is FRAUD, which is a FELONY, and which carries a PRISON SENTENCE.
- (6) Are you aware that YOU have the power, authority and legal duty to make a motion for a vote to terminate this unlawful "local health emergency" TODAY?
- (7) Are you aware that there are NO LEGAL GROUNDS for a "local health emergency" according to state law?
- (8) Why are you breaking state, federal and local laws by allowing the continuance of this local health emergency, which violates state law?
- (9) What evidence (as required by state law) have the health officers submitted to you that supports their orders?
- (10) Are you aware that OSHA guidance states that "cloth masks do not protect against COVID-19?"
- (11) You already are aware that there is no reputable medical science and evidence that supports healthy people wearing masks, so why do you support this?
- (12) Why are you PERPETRATING FRAUD ON THE PUBLIC by allowing a local health emergency to continue when there are no grounds to do so?
- (13) Would you explain how my RELIGIOUS BELIEFS protect me (or not) from having to wear a mask?
- (14) Can you tell me why you SUPPORT the public being HARASSED and INTIMIDATED in places of business, when our state civil code protects me from discrimination based on my medical condition, and allows for my "free and equal" access to all business establishments of any kind, whatsoever?
- (15) Why have you given away your authority by allowing the health officers to defy your requests for information?
- (16) Why do you continue to put the ELECTORATE at EXTREME PERIL of health risks and DEATH, as testified by countless licensed physicians, associated with wearing masks?
- (17) Are you prepared for LEGAL ACTION AGAINST YOU PERSONALLY for your FRAUDULENT actions (a felony, with a prison sentence) by not terminating the local health emergency, as required by law?

(18) Why do you **CONDONE DISCRIMINATION** against those with medical conditions, who cannot hear people who are wearing a mask?

(19) Why do you condone and support the masking of the public, going against all evidence presented to you by competent medical doctors and mental health professionals, who testify of the psychological and physical trauma these masks create?

(20) How much money is your body/agency receiving from the state and federal government in emergency aid?

(21) When and where do **YOU PERSONALLY WEAR A MASK** and is it a sterile and hygienic mask that is kept clean and disposed of between each interaction, and put on and removed after washing your hands, according to CDC guidelines?

(22) Are you prepared to **FACE A PRISON SENTENCE FOR FRAUD**, by intentionally misrepresenting the "local health emergency" just so you can get state and federal funds?

(23) Are you aware that **UNLESS YOU TERMINATE** this unlawful "local health emergency" -- the public is moving ahead with a very **VISIBLE LAWSUIT** and all the media to go along with it?

(24) Your **INACTION** has **ERODED** the public **TRUST**. And there is an election right around the corner. Why would we elect you to office?

(25) You are aware that **YOU WORK FOR THE PUBLIC**, and **THE PUBLIC DEMANDS YOU TERMINATE** this "local health emergency" by **VOTE** today!

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: "No" on Agenda Item 26 COVID-19 Ordinance
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:01:00 PM

Dist 2

From: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 4:44 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter <Julie.Patterson-Hunter@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: "No" on Agenda Item 26 COVID-19 Ordinance

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From: [REDACTED] >
Date: August 8, 2020 at 4:10:17 PM PDT
To: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Cc: [REDACTED] >
Subject: "No" on Agenda Item 26 COVID-19 Ordinance

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Dear Supervisor Scofield,

Thank you for serving our community, District 2, well and with integrity. Please do not change that by voting on the side of politics, monetary benefit, and tyranny rather than facts, common sense, and liberty and individual responsibility.

I and many others of us have done much research on many aspects of this COVID-19 pandemic. In that search the bottomline is:

- 1) There are **safe** and **inexpensive** treatments for COVID-19 (hydroxychloriquine and budesonide along with arithimyazin{spelling?} and zinc)
- 2) Most people if treated soon enough recover quickly and don't even get as sick as with the flu. Yes, seniors and those with co-morbidities must be protected, but that is true with the flu as well. It's a shame that the "scientists and doctors" poopooed these

treatments and forbade treating COVID patients with them for several weeks. Do you ever ask yourself why that was? We know now that there was false information broadcast to demonize the use of these treatments. Who knows how many people died because of that. That's just pure evil that anyone would do that.

3) There are numerous web links (https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994_article, <https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2006372>) that prove that virtually all masks are ineffective protection for the spread of the viruses of any kind because viruses are so miniscule. Mask wearing is more to appease the psyche than to protect one's health. In fact, oxygenation is compromised when wearing a mask especially for people with breathing problems or heart problems already. I checked this out the last time I visited my doctor and had to go through the normal check in routine. My reading was 96 when it's usually 98 or 99 without a mask. Also, bacteria and CO2 are inhaled while mask wearing which is bad for anyones' health.

Don't allow Nevada County leadership to emulate the tyranny of the State's governor and create mandates/laws that are not truly representative of the people.

As your constituent I expect you to vote "No" on the proposed ordinance.

Claudia Taylor
LOP District 2

Dist 3

From: [Bob Miller](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Richard Anderson](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [freedomloveproject@protonmail.com](#)
Subject: to be read as part of the public record.
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 8:23:49 AM

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I oppose item 26 (Urgency Ordinance) on the agenda for the upcoming BOS meeting on Tuesday, August 11.

Additionally, although California Government Code section 53069.4 is mentioned in the proposed ordinance it does not appear to me as though anyone read it. The following is from your proposed ordinance (Section I Part M.):

California Government Code section 53069.4 provides authority to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors to set administrative fines or penalties for violation of any ordinance enacted by the Nevada County Board of Supervisors....

Here are the relevant parts of the code section you referenced:

Government Code Section 53069.4:

(1)The legislative body of a local agency ... may by ordinance make any violation of any ordinance enacted by the local agency subject to an administrative fine or penalty. Where the violation would otherwise be an infraction, **the administrative fine or penalty shall not exceed the maximum fine or penalty amounts for infractions set forth in subdivision (b) of Section 25132 and subdivision (b) of Section 36900.**

And here is a copy of the above mentioned code sections defining the limits of the fines local agencies are authorized to impose:

Government Code Sections 25132 and 36900 (b):

(b) Every violation determined to be an infraction is punishable by (1) a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) for a first violation; (2) a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) for a second violation of the same ordinance within one year; (3) a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) for each additional violation of the same ordinance within one year.

Are not your proposed fines illegal?

You also mention California Health and Safety Code Sections 120275 and 120295. Both of these apply solely to the quarantine and disinfection of diseased persons and their things and cannot possibly be applied to support your leveling fines on people not proven to be diseased because they dined indoors vs. outdoors.

Finally, I cannot understand why you are attempting to prevent healthy people from getting immune to covid-19. Those with no risk factors for severe covid-19 (and that's over 90 percent of the US population) should be praised not vilified for being willing to take off their masks and risk contracting and becoming immune to the virus. Every breath taken by a covid immune purifies the air and protects those at high risk. Any healthy person who's not immune is just part of the problem and is doing nothing to protect the vulnerable. I am 70 years old. My health is my responsibility. If I worry about catching covid I either stay home or wear a P100 respirator (\$30 on Amazon, total protection for vulnerable geezers from inhaled viruses). When I see young people out and about living their life with no mask I thank God for them and keep my distance. When you stop fear

mongering and pass ordinances that encourage safely acquiring immunity you will stop community spread in Nevada County.
Respectfully yours,

Bob Miller

Dist 4

From: [Dora Cividino](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: URGENT NEED FOR PUBLIC MEETING.
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 8:25:02 AM

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We urge you to consider the need for in person commentary. Nevada County is the **ONLY** county in the STATE that operates in this manner. Come out from your hiding places, show your faces and act like you represent us. There are only twenty active cases in the County.

You're taking your power to a level which is unconscionable. I've lived to see what illegitimate power can do to a nation - it can destroy the nation, people's rights trampled, lives shattered. You are fortunate, you have lived in a free society - count your blessings. We do.

Please do the principled thing, your integrity in the end is all you have.

***Dora Cividino,
Frank Cividino***

Penn Valley, CA 95946

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: Please VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance)
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:04:00 PM

Dist 2

From: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 3:59 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter <Julie.Patterson-Hunter@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: Please VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance)

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: August 8, 2020 at 3:51:42 PM PDT
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Subject: Please VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance)

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Don't hurt our local businesses anymore then they already are! And there are mask exemptions for customers that need to be allowed.

From Gov Newsom's ABC News Covid update of 7/28 –

“In closing, I can't mandate anything I can only help influence”

[https://m.facebook.com/story.php?](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=3049367341767314&id=100000822346153)

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So if it's not a mandate we should not be penalizing our local businesses.

Thank you,

Sheri Fogarty

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:07:00 PM

Dist 4

From: Bob Larive [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 7:05 PM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>; BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>; Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>; Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]; [REDACTED] Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>; Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26

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Take this ORDINANCE off your agenda. Think South Dakota not Newsom. We need to open up our county!

God help us if you don't.

Bob Larive

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:08:00 PM

Dist 4

From: Dale Gurley [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 7:30 PM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>; BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>
Cc: Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>; Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>; Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>; Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>; Richard Anderson <Richard.Anderson@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26

August 7, 2020

Dear Sue Hoek, District 4 Supervisor,
and Districts 1, 2, and 3 Supervisors:

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING - AUGUST 11
ITEM 26, EMERGENCY ORDINANCE**

At your August 11 meeting you will once again be discussing the enactment of an "Emergency Ordinance" related to COVID-19.

I am writing to oppose this ordinance, Item 26.

Governor Newsom is trying to enforce a "ONE SIZE FITS ALL" approach to all CA counties. I insist that you call a meeting in front of a live community audience, wearing masks and social distancing, so we can present our feelings on this matter, and present suggestions on how to keep our businesses open and solvent. Other CA counties are allowed to meet. Are we an **"of the people" nation, or not?** No "Top Down" government.

A meeting could be scheduled at the Fairgrounds, with microphones and lights, or any reasonable venue with a

reasonable time in the evening for those who are fortunate to have a job and can attend and defend themselves.

Respectfully,

Judy Gurley
Penn Valley Resident

Dist 3

From: [sally jones](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Please Listen
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 8:25:08 AM

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I would assume that a Board of Supervisors would be eager to engage with their constituents, so am surprised and upset to see that this is not the case in Nevada County. To adhere to physical distancing (there is nothing social about the distancing regulation) fewer people will be allowed in the actual venue. But considering all the ways of connecting virtually, others may watch and participate in the conversation as well. Remember, we are all voters and taxpayers (we pay your salaries), so I am just asking you to do your job and engage with us.

Sally Colegrove Jones



District 3

Dist 3

From: [Rich Testa](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues.8/11, item 26
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Dear Supervisors Hall Hoek, Scofield, Miller and Anderson:

I am writing to strongly oppose item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of Covid-19. The ordinance would be so devastating to the Businesses forcing there closure with the chance of never opening back up again.

This would put people out of work, lost of tax base and put a demand on our welfare system.

I ask you to vote NO on this Ordinance,

Madelene Testa
Grass Valley

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: BOS August 11 Agenda Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:10:00 PM

Dist 4

From: Dale Gurley <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 8:02 PM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>
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August 7, 2020

Dear Sue Hoek, District 4 Supervisor,
And Districts 1,2, and 3 Supervisors:

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING - AUGUST 11
ITEM 26, EMERGENCY ORDINANCE**

I am writing to oppose the ordinance, Item 26, related to COVID-19 which is on your August 11 agenda.

Governor Newsom is trying to enforce a "ONE SIZE FITS ALL" approach to all CA counties. This is a rural community. We have very few local businesses as it is. Putting these businesses in harm's way will only contribute to a ghost town... no businesses, no jobs, no people, **NO TAXES.**

Businesses are bending over backwards to follow the rules. Restaurants have moved outside into the fresh air and spaced their tables at appropriate distances. Businesses have posted

signs saying “keep social distancing, and masks are REQUIRED to enter the building.” Customers are allowed to enter pharmacies, grocery stores, hardware stores, liquor stores, etc., but not restaurants or churches while “social distancing” . . . and while wearing masks?

The rise in the number of cases recently is the direct result of “partying” on private property. People from outside the county attend and bring their viruses with them, thus spreading it to our county. Their attitude is inexcusable and they know they are breaking the law regarding “...no meeting in large groups...”

Governor Newsom is applying a “one size fits all” approach rather than allowing each county to assess their own situation and to let us apply **our own** appropriate measures.

Punishing the county’s restaurants and businesses punishes the county’s citizens and the ability to provide county services. **Sales tax revenues have plummeted**, and will continue to plummet.

The Governor’s order to wear masks in all businesses will result in creating “Face Mask Fascists” in the county to spy on, and report any infringements of the rules. Have you read your history in other countries on this type of reporting?

One of you Supervisors, on social media, suggested that people report to the county so enforcement officers can go out and inspect, issue citations and fines, and this is directed to all businesses, not just for restaurants, even a bank was targeted.

We need to keep violence far from our town. We need to protect our businesses from harm, such as Portland, OR has. We don’t want people “turning each other in” to the police or taking matters into their own hands. This is still a “free” country. Let’s maintain the peace.

Shame on the board of supervisors if you don't oppose this "Top Down" ordinance. We can solve this problem locally.

The number of cases in the US has risen due to more frequent testing. **Only one death has occurred in Nevada County, that of a very elderly person with terminal cancer which occurred in late March 2020.**

There were only 20 active cases in the county as of Thursday, ten fewer than on Wednesday, August 5. I urge you to **VOTE NO on Item 26.**

Respectfully,

Judy Gurley
Penn Valley Resident

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:14:00 PM

Dist 4

From: George Parker [REDACTED] >
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 7:51 AM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>; BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>
Cc: Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>; Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>; Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>; Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>; Richard Anderson <Richard.Anderson@co.nevada.ca.us>
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Dear Supervisors Hall, Scofield, Miller, Hoek and Anderson:

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related.

Please let this be heard in front of a live public audience and give us the opportunity to protect ourselves.

Thank you

GP

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:15:00 PM

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From: T Compton [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 12:01 PM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>; Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>; Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>; Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>; Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>; Richard Anderson <Richard.Anderson@co.nevada.ca.us>
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I demand that this issue be heard in front of a live community audience. Ours is the only County in the State of California to have the Supervisors hide from the public which it serves.

Sincerely,
T. L. Compton
25 yr Nevada County Citizen

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:18:00 PM

Dist 2

From: Frederick Sanborn [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 1:46 PM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>
Cc: Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>
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I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related.

These potential enforcements by you are a blanket policy on all of us here in Nevada County. The information for mask as being part of our daily life can endanger some of us by restricting proper breathing and lack of sufficient air causing impairment to function safely. My blood pressure rises when wearing a mask.

As for imposing unrealistic business practices, I find that unreasonable. Causing business operators here to fail and able to support family, financial stress and goods and services impacted. With winter coming people need not to be restricted.

Most people here in Nevada County came from some where else to live freely, create, start a business or just live the golden years with our loved ones in this wonderful place, Don't make it any harder than it already is.

Over & Out
Frederick Sanborn

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: Supervisors Hall, Scofield, Miller, Hoek and Anderson
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:19:00 PM

Dist 1

From: Nancy Brost [REDACTED]
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I am writing to oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID.

Customers are allowed to go in a grocery store, drug store, and other businesses with a mask while social distancing. Restaurants should also be allowed inside dining if they follow distancing and mask guidelines. Soon the weather won't allow only outside dining and what happens then? Some restaurants will go out of business. Right now most are just staying above water as best they can with outside dining only. This can't be profitable for an extended period of time and some restaurants can only offer drive by pickup. In addition, lost tax revenue from our restaurants affects the whole community. We can't afford to lose any of our businesses.

The fines suggested for ANY business, for profit or not for profit, found not in compliance are extreme. Some in the community find it their duty to go around looking for businesses that they believe are not complying. This is not healthy for our community and leads to angst and distrust.

This one size fits all approach for all California counties isn't appropriate for Nevada County as well as many other counties. We should be doing whatever we can to support our Nevada County businesses not punish them.

Respectfully,
Nancy Brost
District 1 Constituent

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: In-Person Meetings of the Board of Supervisors
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:21:00 PM

Dist 3

From: alfred jones [REDACTED] >
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 3:19 PM
To: BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>; Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>; Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>; bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>; Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>; Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>; Richard Anderson <Richard.Anderson@co.nevada.ca.us>
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I am writing to urge the Supervisors to resume meeting in person with at least some in-person public participation. Most counties have been doing that for quite some time. You should join them for the upcoming August 11 meeting.

As someone who nearly died from the corona virus, I can certainly understand the fear that it inspires, especially among those in its most dangerous age range (as was I). However, in seeking and accepting a public office, you undertook an obligation to perform that office to the fullest extent possible. That certainly includes an obligation to appear before the public in person so that you may be questioned and challenged.

The Supervisors should meet in person, with masking and social distancing and with an audience also masked and socially distanced. Any Supervisor who does not feel comfortable with taking such a limited risk in serving his or her constituents should resign from office.

Alfred Jones

[REDACTED]

Grass Valley

Supervisor District Three



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Urgency Ordinance

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August 10, 2020

To: Nevada County Board of Supervisors
Heidi Hall
Ed Scofield
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Richard Anderson
Dan Miller

I am writing to urge your NO vote on Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related.

The proposal effectively mandates conditions that are unacceptable for a county as small as ours. The proposed fines are extraordinary, unconstitutional and excessive, thereby being not consistent with the Bill of Rights. Even so, the State along with government agencies, and particularly those with regard to Health and Environment departments, have not provided any scientific evidence of a runaway epidemic within the county. It is not appropriate nor advisable to continue to place all businesses or a free people under mandates connected to excessive fines and burdensome requirements to where some of those businesses could fail to where Nevada County and Nevada City become ghost towns likened to the aftermath of the gold rush.

Sincerely,

Chuck Frank
Nevada County
Penn Valley, CA. 95946
[REDACTED]

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From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:22:00 PM

Dist 4

From: Janet White [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 3:34 PM
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Dear Supervisors Hall, Scofield, Miller, Hoek and Anderson:

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related. Please do not fine the citizens of our county for not bowing to this COVID insanity.

Let our businesses open again without unnecessary restrictions, such as masks, gloves, etc.

Sincerely,
janet White

[REDACTED]
Penn Valley, CA

Dist 4

From: [Vida Santos](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
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Dear Supervisors Hall, Scofield, Miller, Hoek and Anderson:

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related.

PLEASE ALLOW OUR MERCHANTS TO STAY IN BUSINESS. WE ARE A SMALL HEALTHY COMMITTED COMMUNITY. DO NOT FINE, RESTRICT OR INHIBIT BUSINESS WITHOUT A PUBLIC HEARING WHERE THE PUBLIC HAD A VOICE!

Sincerely, Vida Santos


Grass Valley, CA 95945

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance)
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:26:00 PM

Dist 4

From: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 3:59 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter <Julie.Patterson-Hunter@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kathy Grimes [REDACTED]
Date: August 8, 2020 at 3:46:13 PM PDT
To: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance)

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Ed,

I am requesting that you consider that some of us in this community have medical conditions that make wearing of a mask a health risk. My medical training, Dr Fauci and research old and new prove that how we are wearing masks are ineffective. What matters, as we all demonstrate madness, is to look at the number of deaths!! We have had one in this county at the very beginning. Our hospital is not impacted with ICU Covid patients. We have been functioning since lock down without these crazy orders in this safe, local community that I love.

We cannot compare ourselves to Los Angeles, San Francisco. This virus has to pass through the people. I guess those that support this controlling measure want to wear ineffective masks for the rest of their lives. Not on my timeline.

I VOTE NO!!

Kathy Grimes

From: [Kermit YOUNG](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Fw: document
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And, in addition, the County may revoke any County-issued permits. This can apply not just to restaurants but to ANY business.

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These are draconian punishments.

2. SOME TALKING AND WRITING POINTS

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2. The ordinance turns business owners into police by placing the burden on them to assure customers follow mask and other COVID-19 orders.

3. Dining-in penalized. On what basis is there a distinction between being a customer in a restaurant and a customer in any business? Why is it ok for a customer to enter a grocery store, a pharmacy, a dry cleaner, a smoke shop, a liquor store, or any other business but not enter a restaurant? In any business, social distancing rules are in effect. The only answer is that one cannot wear a mask while eating or drinking, even if safely spaced from other diners. There are two factors here: fresh air flow and masking.

4. Outside spaces allow fresh air/breezes to carry away any virus droplets. But some of our restaurants have installed higher rates of fresh air intake and

advanced filtration systems into their HVAC systems. Similar as on airplanes. Yet, the one size fits all “COVID-19 Orders” do not recognize these fresh air and filtration measures and refuse to allow dining-in.

5. Cotton or paper surgical masks are not effective in controlling a virus. These masks cannot stop a virus as their particle size are small enough to fit through the holes in the fabric or simply escape via the open edges of such loosely-worn masks, So, most of this draconian enforcement is based on invalid science. Here are the facts:

a. A **report from the CDC** in May, 2020 evaluated different Personal Protective Measures (PPE) in limiting the spread of COVID. Hand hygiene was identified as effective, but regarding disposable medical masks and cotton masks it concludes “there is limited evidence for their effectiveness in preventing influenza virus transmission either when worn by the infected person for source control or when worn by uninfected persons to reduce exposure.” https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994_article

b. An article published in the **New England Journal of Medicine** on April 1, 2020 on the topic of COVID-19 stated that “We know that wearing a mask outside health care facilities offers little, if any protection from infection.” And goes on to say “the desire for widespread masking is a reflexive reaction to anxiety over the pandemic.” The article was subsequently amended on June 3, 2020 to include the statement “We strongly support the calls of public health agencies for all people to wear masks when circumstances compel them to be within 6 ft. of others for sustained periods.” Thus, spacing OR masking is adequate while neither is necessary for short interactions.

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2006372>

c. The use of N95 respirators (unlike a cloth or surgical mask, a respirator is fitted to the face with an airtight seal) are not effective in stopping a virus. Quoting from a manufacturer of such masks: “Oil and fat-based particulates are very small and “slippery” for lack of a better term. They are often capable of penetrating filters that non-oil particulates cannot, even when those particulates are small. These include everything from certain hazardous chemicals to viruses like SARS, which has a lipid (fat) shell around it.” The letter “N” means **Not** resistant to oil-based particulates. Thus if N95 respirators cannot stop a SARS virus then loose fitting cotton or paper masks cannot. (COVID is also referred to as SARS 2)

6. Further on masks, there is significant controversy among health experts around the world on the effectiveness of masks. Many European countries do not require masks, and their death rates are low. Refer to this article for some perspective: <https://fee.org/articles/europes-top-health-officials-say-masks-arent-helpful-in-beating-covid-19/>

7. Dine-in restaurants have reduced the seating capacity to create safe spacing between tables and diners not in one party. That spacing is adequate

protection without the need for continuous masking while dining-in.

8. Our county's recent increase in COVID cases cannot be traced to dining-in. It can be directly traced to some large weekend rave parties illegally held within the county over the 4th of July weekend.

9. The Governor is applying a one-size-fits-all approach rather than allowing each county to assess the situation and apply appropriate measures.

10. Punishing the County's restaurants punishes the county's citizens and ability to provide County services. Sales tax revenues have plummeted.

11. The Governor's order to wear masks in all businesses has already activated the "Face Mask Fascists" in Nevada County to spy on and report businesses if an employee has to temporarily "come up for air" from continuously wearing the suffocating masks. Even if the employees are practicing safe distancing. One of our Supervisors has on social media whipped up these Fascists to report to the county so enforcement officers can go out and inspect, issue citations and fines, and this is directed at all businesses, not just for restaurants—a bank was targeted! That is despicable and like the Gestapo or Stassi secret police.

12. Some of our businesses have been physically attacked and vandalized already by vigilantes who are empowered by the draconian measures being taken by our county and believe they have the right to take matters into their own hands. Passage of this Ordinance will make this issue worse. We are now a lawless society, enabled and encouraged by our County's staff and Supervisors.

13. The Governor is promising monetary aid to our county for legitimizing his dictatorial and illegal orders. A small benefit for the much greater damage that will be inflicted on our county's businesses for years to come.

14. The number of cases identified in the US has risen, based mainly on more frequent testing. But the death rates are dropping around the country because of better understanding of the virus and how to treat it. The single death in Nevada County was to a very elderly person with terminal cancer who wanted to spend her last days in her Truckee home. There are only 20 active cases in our county as of today.

Address comments by email for this Board of Supervisors item in this format:

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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. 8/11, Item 26

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The county counts the number of emails, not the length of them. Send several!!



Virus-free. www.avast.com

Dist 4

From: [Tom & Liz Walsh](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 7:49:47 AM

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

I strongly oppose Item 26 on Tuesday's agenda, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of Covid-Related issues. I believe that the BOS should hear this highly impactful matter before a live community audience. Information I have heard says that our county is the only one NOT having a live, public hearing. It is difficult to believe that our BOS does not want to hear from their constituents. Please allow the county's residents to look you in the eye with their input.

Thank you,

E. Walsh

Dist 4

From: [Bob Hobert](#)
To: [Sue Hoek](#); [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Heidi Hall](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#); [Dan Miller](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tuesday August 11, Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 8:25:18 AM

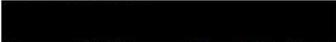
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BOS Agenda, Tuesday Aug 11, Item 26 – OPPOSE

Dear Nevada County Supervisors

I oppose the revised and current version of item 26, the urgency covid enforcement ordinance. It is unnecessary, and over-the-top authoritarian. We residents of Nevada County eagerly complied early on with the guidance concerning the covid pandemic. We pitched in from the beginning in to help flatten the curve and counter the coronavirus. The proposed ordinance is punishment for our efforts. Please do not do this.

Sincerely,
Bob Hobert


Penn Valley, CA 95946

From: [Kermit YOUNG](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Fw: document
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Kermit Young



Penn Valley, CA 95946

From
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 5:10 PM
To: Kermit Young  >
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From: [Paula Farrell](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Proposed Ordinance - Critical Emergency Action
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 3:57:04 PM

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Dear Members of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

Please do not levy fines on our Nevada County Businesses. Our wonderful community depends on our business, including our restaurants. It is very important we support them NOT fine them. During these hot summer months it is unreasonable to ask people to sit outside or to have business staff work outside. By placing such difficult restrictions on our businesses or by fining them will force them to close forever. Government should not have that power -- individuals should decide what is best for them.

Please vote " NO" on the proposed ordinance being considered today.

Paula J. Farrell
[REDACTED]

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To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: No on item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 8:24:59 AM

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I am writing to oppose item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of Covid-19 mandates.

Our businesses are suffering enough. They have struggled. They have done their best, at great expense, to socially distance customers, clean, and keep their customers informed, only to come up against new rules, new State demands, or closures all together. Small towns are not going to survive. Will we even have a movie theater in Nevada County when this is all said and done? Realistically, probably not. And has Covid been traced back to the theater, restaurants, local businesses?

One size fits all mandates are pretty ridiculous here in Nevada County. Shaming businesses and instilling fear in citizens is no way to expect people to live and work and be productive individuals. The governor's mandates do just that.

Now that restaurants have reduced capacity, the BOS wants to add insult to injury, by fining the very businesses that are struggling to keep Nevada County viable?

Remember the slogan that is chanted consistently here in Nevada County? *Shop local*. That will be severely reduced if fines are levied and people become tattle-tales to target businesses. We have enough hate and distrust floating through our county.

Please, please, do not pass item 26.

Karen Henderson
Retired teacher
Nevada County resident since 1966

From: [Kermit YOUNG](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Fw: IT DEPENDS ON YOU AND ME.
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:26:27 PM

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From:
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2020 7:28 AM
Subject: IT DEPENDS ON YOU AND ME.

I found this to be interesting, and it makes sense. It is, however, disturbing.

The US Population is about 340,000,000 and in 6 months the number of deaths has been 150,000. The number of deaths as a percent of the population is 0.04411%, compared to the number of cancer cases diagnosed in 2019 (1,762,450) and 607,000 deaths.

A very well-orchestrated plan seems to have happened in the United States.

1. Scare people with a virus, force them to wear masks and place them in quarantine.
2. Count the number of dead every second of every day, in every News Headline. By the way, ninety-nine and eight-tenths of the people who get the virus, recover. About one to two tenths of one percent who get the virus, die. Most of them have other medical problems. Did you catch that? Less than 1/2 of a percent die.
3. Close businesses = 35,000,000+ instantly unemployed.
4. Remove entertainment and prohibit Recreation; Closing

parks, gyms, bars, restaurants, sports. Let people become desperate.

5. No dating. No touching. Isolate people. Dehumanize them.

6. Close Temples and Churches, prohibit worship.
Demonstrations and riots? OK.

7. Create a vacuum and let depression, anxiety, hopelessness and desperation set in.

8. Then... ignite hatred and civil unrest, creating Civil War.

9. Empty the prisons because of the virus and fill the streets with criminals.

10. Send in Antifa to vandalize property, as if they are freedom fighters. Undermine the law, Riot, Loot and Attack all Law Enforcement, but tell the government to order a stand-down.

11. Then... Defund Law Enforcement and abolish Police.

12. Are we all being played by those who want to destroy America?

This is how you destroy a nation from within, and in very short order.

Will it work? I guess that depends on you and me.



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From: [REDACTED]
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: Temporary Urgency Ordinance item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 9:44:56 PM

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Chitra Diamond
Local Licensed Nurse

From: [Kermit YOUNG](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Fw: document
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:23:10 PM

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DO NOT CLOSE THE SOUTH YUBA HEALTH CLUB. IF YOU DO YOU WILL BE DOING HUGE DAMAGE TO THE HEALTH OF MANY OF ITS MEMBERS WHO DEPEND ON THIS CLUB FOR DAILY WORK-OUTS TO MAINTAIN GOOD HEALTH!! THIS CLUB HAS GONE TO GREAT LENGTHS BY HIRING 3 PEOPLE TO WORK 24/7 TO SANITIZE AND CLEAN ITS ENTIRE INTERIOR. THEY ALSO CHECK EVERY PERSON WHO ENTERS THE CLUB FOR COVID-19 AND REQUIRE MASKS OF EVERYONE IN THE CLUB.

Kermit Young
[REDACTED]

Penn Valley, CA 95946

From

Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 5:10 PM

To: Kermit Young [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] document is meant to 1) summarize the key ordinance points in less than one page and 2) provide some facts and discussion/writing points to use when messaging the Supervisors. The proper way to submit public comments to all supervisors before Monday evening, 8-10-20 follows section 2 below.

1. SUMMARY OF THE REVISED COVID EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

What it applies to. Any business in Nevada County, whether for-profit or not-for-profit. (all businesses)

What is a violation. Any violation of any order issued by 1) the Governor, 2) the County Health Officer, 3) a Statewide public health directive, or 3) the County Environmental Health Department that exists now or in the future and is issued to limit the spread of COVID-19. (All of these are defined as "Covid-19 Orders")

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Some examples of COVID-19 Orders: (All are examples of existing or potential Governor's and/or Health Official's orders.)

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2. Dining outside without adequate distancing
3. Employees/staff not wearing cotton or paper masks
4. Employees/staff not practicing safe distancing
5. Not enforcing mask orders or safe distancing upon customers in a business
6. Operating a "non-essential" business. Like nail salon, fitness center, or whatever whim the Governor or County Health Officer decides at any time in the future.
7. Use your imagination—could be anything that is ordered by a few officials, some just appointed, not elected. None of these orders would go through the usual legislative process as for a law or ordinance. This would fit the definition of a dictatorship, tyranny, oppressive government, legislation without representation. Like living in Nazi Germany or North Korea today.

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- \$1,000 for the first violation
- \$2,500 for the second violation
- \$10,000 for the third violation

And, in addition, the County may revoke any County-issued permits. This can apply not just to restaurants but to ANY business.

Enforcing Officers. Can be a peace officer. Or the Health Officer, Code Compliance Officer, Environmental Health Officer, the Director of the Community Development Agency, or anyone designated by any of the foregoing administrative agencies.

These are draconian punishments.

2. SOME TALKING AND WRITING POINTS

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To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Richard Anderson](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Ed Scofield](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 10:49:37 AM

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From: [Moses Novikoff](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Board of Supervisors -Reject Agenda Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 9:05:39 AM

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To: Nevada County Board of Supervisors

I am proud to be a resident of Nevada County and a 40+ years business owner. I know we all face a very difficult situation in dealing with the Covid 19 virus. However, I am abhorred by the actions the Board of Supervisors are willing to take to destroy virtually every business in Nevada County. **We the People, are fighting for our economic lives! We have put our money, long hours of hard labor and personal commitment into establishing our businesses. We are the ones who took the chances. We are the ones who helped make Nevada County what it is today. I am asking the Board of Supervisors, "don't turn Nevada County into a ghost town."**

What we need for from our County Board of Supervisors is support, solutions and options. To randomly levy heavy fines one after another or of any kind is not constructive for our County. Nevada County is a strong and independent County and we need not bow to the whims and wishes of the government in Sacramento. Their broad brush approach is not the answer to our Covid problem. We must approach it on a county by county basis, supporting and encouraging those counties that are doing well, to keep doing well. And help those counties that are floundering by leading by experience and example. I believe we have the ability and the resources to keep Nevada County economically prosperous and forward moving. With our success and the financial and moral support of our Board of Supervisors, Nevada County can and will prevail. Help our County, our people, do not punish us. I am in issuing an emotional and adamant request that our Nevada County Board of Supervisors reject Agenda Item 26 and stop putting any more of a financial burden on us than we already have to bear.

Thank you for attention to this very important matter.

Moses Novikoff

Dist 4

From: [Laura](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Richard Anderson](#); edscofield@co.nevada.ca.us
Subject: Fwd: Critical Emergency Action
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 9:06:29 AM

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I am forwarding you an email I sent to Mr. Scofield this morning regarding the fining of businesses in Nevada County for not complying with shut-down orders given by Gov. Newsom. Please read below.

Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26

From: Laura <ljmarenco@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2020 7:38 AM
To: Laura <ljmarenco@aol.com>
Cc: ncrwf@reagan.com
Subject: Critical Emergency Action

Dear Mr. Scofield, Below is a letter I received from the Republican Women asking me to send a letter to supervisors. I don't have the time right now to write & mail a letter, especially with Tuesday looming. However, I did want you to know my opinion stated below.

I don't agree with fines being levied on our local Nevada County businesses. Our community will not survive without them; they won't survive without being in business. I'm sure it was a shock to be told to shut down immediately. The solution that I understand is outdoor dining in the streets in addition to take out; seems reasonable. A much better method of thoughtful analysis, confirmed by scientists not politicians, should be stated in any communication given to shut down businesses immediately. Leaders in government think they have absolute power; untrue as you know. It's the people who elect the leaders. As such, the people have the right to demand the Governor to: 1) rescind the decision to fine business owners 2) determine a much better process of communication backed by current scientific data 3) provide a reasonable time frame to shut down, based on new data 4) weekly updates by local elected representatives and non elected medical representatives.

Sincerely,
Laura Marenco



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

From: N.C. Republican Women [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Sent: Sun, Aug 9, 2020 3:05 pm

Subject: Please Let our Voices as Constitutional and Community Loving Citizens be heard!

Dear NCRWF Members and Associates,

A decision critical to the survival of our local businesses and the environment in which we live will be voted on Tuesday. Since the vote will be based on the number of messages sent either for or against, even the most simple and abbreviated email will suffice.

We are attaching an excellent summary sent last night and detailed revised summary of the proposed ordinance crafted by NCGOP Chair, Bob Hren.

From my perspective here are some of the key points:

A yes vote by our supervisors will codify the lawless actions of our governor making this type of fines on our businesses and surveillance of ordinary citizens law.

There is a sunset clause to this law but it is when the crisis is over? Will the crisis relate to Cover-19, the seasonal flu or some yet unidentified health crisis?

The carrot behind this is a million dollar plus flow of dollars from Sacramento to Nevada County and to counties that comply by making these ordinances into law.

We have to ask what price will our businesses pay in the long run and what is the value of the certain change in the restriction of our personal rights as guaranteed under the constitution?

The value of these freedoms we all know is immeasurable and pales in comparison to the certain closure of businesses in the future, reduced tax revenues and change in how we go about our lives.

We have a group of hard working well-intentioned supervisors who may be torn between the lure of state funding to help buoy up our reduction in local tax revenue due to Covid and the imminent demise of key businesses who are now all in compliance.

The ordinance can appoint anyone to be directed to review compliance.

Also, our board has voted to not have this meeting open to the public and to provide live testimony prior to their vote. Nevada County is the only county in California to take this action. This among the other elements of this message is a clear harbinger of things to come if we do not stem the tide embodied by this draconian legislation.

This is a prime example of our fundamental freedoms being taken from us when we do have the opportunity with the simplest of emails to make a difference in our much loved community.

I never thought I would say this but, now more than ever please comment once and even better multiple times to the listed email address to have our voices heard. Again, the vote is to be taken based on the number of responses for and against this ordinance.

I am hopeful, members and associates, that you will find the time to send a simple statement to our supervisors before tomorrow's deadline at 5:00 pm to vote against this ordinance. If you choose please feel free to send me a quick message that you were able to send a request to our supervisors.

Fondly In the cause of freedom,

Carolyn Bronson, President
NCRWF

Although we want to be able to communicate with our membership via e-mail, if you would like to opt-out

of receiving these e-mails in the future, please send an e-mail to [REDACTED] and say "I OPT
OUT"

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: BOS Agenda for Tuesday, August 11, Item 26- I oppose it
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:37:00 PM

Dist 3

Julie Patterson Hunter, CCB
Clerk of the Board

From: dhwickstrom [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:14 PM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>; BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>; Richard Anderson <Richard.Anderson@co.nevada.ca.us>; Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>; Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>; Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>; Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: RE: BOS Agenda for Tuesday, August 11, Item 26- I oppose it

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Please read. Important happening in our area!

Yesterday I was talking with a new friend who is in New York treating covid symptoms successfully, with high dose vit c and other supplements that truly nourish. Some clients are not only getting well..but are now healthier than they were pre covid. Other doctors have tried to do this..and though successful they have been asked to cease and desist. She has also used hydroxychloroquine and this has helped others. The FDA has revoked this. Pharmacists have been denied to prescribe it, if being used for covid. Entire States are trying to ban it, this is when in other countries, hydroxychloroquine is in the vitamin section and freely dispensed.

My friend shared how she is named after her grandmother, who was the SOLE survivor of her family, due to the nazi occupation.

She shared that the death camps were once thought to be a rumor.

No one could imagine that something so evil could actually exist.

We of course now know that the death camps were not a rumor but a very horrific and deadly reality.

I look at our town. I look at people that I have admired over the years and I see them consumed by a fear mongering media...judgement and hatred.....Clouding their vision so much that even when censoring is happening left and right...posts on facebook are now not only false flagged but straight

up deleted... When AI is now capable of deeming us worthy citizens...similar to the Chinese social credit system, when law makers are literally saying vaccinate or terminate (in the work force)....these actions go in one ear and out the other..as the mantra just wear a mask..is repeated.

I have seen people say that there are greater civil liberty issues at stake here. They have all too soon forgotten small pox in blankets, syphilis experiments at Tuskegee, and more recently the hundreds of thousands of people of color again literally sterilized, paralyzed and killed through the vaccine programs in other countries such as Africa.

Somehow again they turn a blind eye on the treatments being banned and that these people could be helped.. That these people could be given running water and the very basics of life instead of spending billions on contact tracing and masks.

Teenagers are turning against teenagers.. as there are some that wear masks and some who do not...And people that are actually kind and caring people are posting... "Now we know who to social distance from forever".....Friends of 40 and 50 years are being lost.

Treatments are being censored...conflict of interest is rampant....and still the mantra is repeated... Just wear a mask....

When people are not coughing or sneezing...but still forced to just wear a mask...even though they are making people sick and tired and weaker...Maybe not the person that wears it for 20 minutes..but I am not talking about that... I am talking about the person that I asked at Hills Flat that had an asthma attack...at the woman at Kmart who almost passed out.... The person at SPD who developed strep throat... the pregnant mama that wore a mask for 9 hours and developed a respiratory illness... Again, these are just the local people...

The other day in the Auburn Target, a customer said that she could not wear a mask... They said that she had to... She put one on..and proceeded to pass out... Guess what happened... People did not help her because they thought that she was contagious.

What is becoming of us?

What will become of us?

Would you know that this was even happening if it were not for the internet?

IN 2017 30 people died of the flu in Nevada County. For covid one person has died that was 80 and had stage 4 cancer.

I remember once reading a powerful article about a neo nazi. He was contacted by a person that was a reformed neo nazi. When asked for an interview, he agreed to meet with her.

His reasoning was that it may benefit him to do so ...and while it was very possible that he would not change his mind, he owed it to himself to at least listen.

Our window of opportunity seems to be quickly closing. What is it that makes you agree to wear a mask and yet question the goggles? Those words are coming from the same man. At what point will you say, Enough?

----- Original message -----

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From: [Irene Travis](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); bos.publiccomment@conevaa.ca.us
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues.8/11, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 9:39:48 PM

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And revoking permits? Just about a mask, distancing, allowing inside?

Next, will you be wanting us to spy on each other for cash? And report to Big Brother?

I hope you will give this Item 26 some serious thought and realize how petty and cruel it is!

Irene Travis



From: dhwickstrom [REDACTED] >

Date: 8/9/20 9:26 AM (GMT-08:00)

To: bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us, bos.publiccomment@co.nevada.ca.us,
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sue.hoek@co.nevada.ca.us, ed.scofield@co.nevada.ca.us

Subject: RE: BOS Agenda for Tuesday, August 11, Item 26- I oppose it

YOU can stop the hate, the mask bullying and the discrimination! Let those that want to start a mask and potentially harm themselves do so but, don't make everyone!

IF YOU WANT TO WEAR A MASK ...THEN WEAR IT. BUT... Do you know that there are numerous VALID reasons to NOT wear a mask?

Here is a small list,

ADHD

Agoraphobia

Anxiety

Asthma

Autism

Chronic Sinus Issues

Claustrophobia

Chronic Inflammatory Response Syndrome (CIRS)

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS)

Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Depression and other Mental Health

Deviated Septum

Down Syndrome

Dysautonomia

Emphysema

High Blood Pressure

Hyperemesis Gravidarum (HG)

Hyperhidrosis

Hypoxia

Lung Cancer

Lung Disease and other assorted issues

Multiple Sclerosis

Panic Attack/Panic Disorders

Pleurisy

Post-Partum Anxiety (PPA) or Depression (PPD)

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

Pulmonary Embolism

Rape / Sexual Assault Victims

Raynaud's Syndrome

Reflex Neurovascular Disorder/Disease

Sensory Processing Disorder

Vertigo
AND MORE.

So the next time that you are out and about and see someone that is not wearing a mask , please do not HARASS or BULLY that person.

You do NOT know their situation or their personal physical or mental health struggles.

You do NOT know the enteral struggles that have been going on within themselves to just go out in public, including pre-COVID.

If YOU want to wear a mask , that is fine for YOU. PLEASE do not become a mask bully and make an already difficult situation even worse for those around you with your nasty looks and your rude remarks.

----- Original message -----

From: dhwickstrom [REDACTED] >
Date: 8/9/20 8:41 AM (GMT-08:00)
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Subject: BOS Agenda for Tuesday, August 11, Item 26- I oppose it

To: Nevada County Board of Supervisors
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Dan Miller

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Heidi Wickstrom
Nevada County

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From: dhwickstrom [REDACTED]

Date: 8/8/20 5:00 PM (GMT-08:00)

To: bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us, bos.publiccomment@co.nevada.ca.us,
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sue.hoek@co.nevada.ca.us, ed.scofield@co.nevada.ca.us

Subject: "to be read as part of the public record."

I oppose item 26 (Urgency Ordinance) on the agenda for the upcoming BOS meeting on Tuesday, August 11.

Our county is NOT in a state of emergency! Please support all businesses, families and schools by letting them open up and support themselves as they see fit! We have already had many vital businesses close and many more are on the verge. Please allow families to choose which businesses to patronize without fear of being yelled at for not wearing a mask! There are MANY exemptions to not wearing a mask listed in the guidance from Newsom, but, only a handful of businesses honor it and many humans in our county take it upon themselves to harass and berate fellow humans! WE have become like Nazi Germany...tattling on fellow friends and neighbors. It's that what you want, such division in your county? We've already had a few cases of children passing out because of masks, hospitals are starting to treat bacterial infections in lungs and on mouths because of masks, as well. It's only going to get worse if masks are the "new norm".

Newsom admitted at the end of July, that he CAN NOT mandate anything, only influence! You've already received your money, so do what's best for your county!

Have you looked at all the research on masks? If so, you would know masks don't work at stopping the transmission of any virus and in fact, it's shown to cause harm and people are more likely to get ill with them on.

Please! The people that are asking you to keep everything closed and asking for masks can simply stay home or don't patronize establishments that scare them while the rest of us can support our families the best we can!

There is so much data that doesn't "follow the money". Data that has come from doctors that have NOTHING to gain other than getting fired from their job, threats to their lives, etc. These are the doctors we need to trust, the front line doctors that just want what's best for humans and don't stand to make billions on a vaccine that has been fast tracked and has already killed at least 4 and had adverse affects in many that are being guinea pigs.

There are several treatments for Covid that work!! We don't have to be fearful of a virus with a 99.6% survival rate, especially with treatments.

I am happy to supply you with scientific data and evidence if you are in need.

Thank you,
Heidi Wickstrom

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: Vote "No" on Item 26 (SR 20-3359)
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:39:00 PM

Dist 1

From: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:28 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter <Julie.Patterson-Hunter@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: Vote "No" on Item 26 (SR 20-3359)

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From: Pamela Whitman [REDACTED]
Date: August 8, 2020 at 10:02:43 PM PDT
To: BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>, 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>, "Env.Health" <Env.Health@co.nevada.ca.us>, Health Officer <Health.Officer@co.nevada.ca.us>, Kim Blix <Kim.Blix@co.nevada.ca.us>, Jill Blake <Jill.Blake@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: **Vote "No" on Item 26 (SR 20-3359)**
Reply-To: Pamela Whitman [REDACTED]

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To the Nevada County Board of Supervisors:

I urge you to vote "No" on Item 26 (SR20-3359). This ordinance is unnecessary and unfair to our local businesses. Our county is not even on the covid watch list, which would require stage 3 businesses to close. If other stage 3 businesses and churches are allowed to be open, restaurants should also be included. This is especially so for those who have taken measures on their own, unsupported by the state or federal government, to assure the cleanliness of their facilities, even assuring excellent air quality through installing a UV air scrubber. This arbitrary ruling penalizes those who have taken every measure to assure safety in accordance with the previous guidelines. We have already seen businesses go under in our town. Please stand up to protect our businesses and our community! We are at risk of more than catching a virus if we lose the well-being of our community as a result of arbitrary rulings unrelated to the reality of our local situation and needs.

Thank you standing up for Nevada County!
Pamela Whitman
Grass Valley

Dist 4

From: [Dora Cividino](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: Fw: Writing to OPPOSE Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 9:52:44 PM

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Subject: Writing to OPPOSE Item 26

Subject: Adoption or passing of laws that fine businesses which do not follow the COVID-19 guidelines from the governor or CA state public health officials.

From: Dora Cividino, Frank Cividino
[REDACTED] Penn Valley, CA 95946

Please do not pass any legislation, ordinances, regulations or resolutions that would fine local (Nevada Co.) businesses for failing to adhere to the regulations or guidelines from the governor or CA state officials or even county officials re COVID-19.

Any such legislation is especially egregious when levied against our local restaurants. They are already struggling to survive. They already do what they can to protect their employees. If a customer chooses to frequent such a business and does not wear a mask, the owner can refuse to serve him/her or provide a mask and the appropriate social distancing. If a customer does not think the establishment's measures are sufficient, he/she can seek dining elsewhere. Nothing requires him or her to eat there. Our local eating establishments for the most part are already complying with the state's guidelines for virus transmission. We do not need any more draconian measures to penalize local businesses or further limit our freedoms of choice. Further, why put the burden on the owner/manager of an establishment for the behavior of any potential customer who is careless or reckless enough to ignore the reasonable guidelines for protection against the virus?

Frank Cividino

Dist 4

From: [Mark DeMartini](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: Re: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 10:25:12 PM

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Mark DeMartini
Nevada County

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On Aug 9, 2020, at 10:21 PM, Mark DeMartini <mademartini@att.net> wrote:

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

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related. [add your comments]

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From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:40:00 PM

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From: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:29 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter <Julie.Patterson-Hunter@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359

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From: Pauli Halstead [REDACTED] >
Date: August 9, 2020 at 5:47:37 AM 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>
Cc: "Env.Health" <Env.Health@co.nevada.ca.us>, Alison Lehman <Alison.Lehman@co.nevada.ca.us>, Health Officer <Health.Officer@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359

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Dear Board of Supervisors;

I strongly suggest that you vote no on SR 3359 and end this unnecessary and punitive attack on our struggling local restaurants. Right now, they need the help and assistance from all of us to stay open. The spread of COVID-19 in Nevada County is still very low, with everyone who has contracted it recovering, except for one elderly person.

We can keep the restaurants open (even seating inside) if people still follow the protocols of wearing a mask when entering and sitting at tables appropriately spaced. The waitstaff, of course, would wear masks, not face shields.

During the pandemic, since March, Curt and I (both in our 70's) have eaten at Sergio's and Diego's with friends. At Sergio's we have eaten both inside and outside. That restaurant has waitstaff wearing masks and is extremely careful with cleaning tables and chairs between customers. I have observed this. Perhaps County Health Department staff can provide better training for

restaurant workers during this time. Most food preparers have taken the California Food Handlers license.

This is a critical time, economically, for everyone in Nevada County. We cannot afford to have businesses go under, or people, who only earn \$12-15/hr. lose their jobs. This would be a disaster equal to, or worse than the COVID itself.

Let's be rational and humane in our decision on SR3359 and vote no. Figure out a better way. If some people don't want to support the restaurants they don't have to go. but for the rest of us, who do want to support them, this choice should be ours to make.

Pauli Halstead

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Pauli Halstead

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Dist 4

From: [Peter Bronson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 10:59:46 AM

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

I am a Nevada County attorney, and a constituent of Supervisor Hoek. I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26 on the Board of Supervisors' August 11 meeting calendar, and to demand that members of the community be permitted to be present – even if only “virtually” – for debate on this item.

Governor Gavin Newsom has imposed sweeping and damaging Covid-related rules on all counties, without any involvement of the Legislature. Item 26 would ratify all such rules, *and unknown future rules*; and would make any debate or disagreement over future rules irrelevant by giving them the power of law despite the lack of any democratic debate or public opportunity to comment. This legislation would damage our already financially pressed county. Restaurants that are barely surviving on outdoor dining will go out of business when the Fall weather arrives and makes outdoor dining impossible. In addition, this measure would “deputize” business owners and force them to police their customers' compliance with draconian regulations. It would perpetuate the Governor's harsh “one size fits all” rules and regulations that impose on small, rural counties like ours the same rules to which urban areas have been subjected.

Not only is this a bad proposal; it is seemingly unprecedented, and anti-democratic, for the Board of Supervisors to bar the public from attending or participating in any debate or discussion. Prohibiting any public participation in the August 11 hearing is a threat to the basic rights held by the public in a democratic society.

Thank you for your attention to this email.

Sincerely,

Peter C. Bronson



Dist 4

From: [Mark DeMartini](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
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To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
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Irene Travis


From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: I oppose Item 26...
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:42:00 PM

Dist 1

From: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:29 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter <Julie.Patterson-Hunter@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: I oppose Item 26...

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8/9/20

Email to: BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us

Subject: BOS Agenda for Tuesday, August 11, Item 26

To: Nevada County Board of Supervisors
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Dan Miller

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Dan Prout
Nevada County

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11,Item 2;
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:45:00 PM

Dst 4

From: Irene Travis [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:33 PM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>; BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>
Cc: Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>; Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>; Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>; Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>; Richard Anderson <Richard.Anderson@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11,Item 2;

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

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related.

I demand that this issue be heard in front of a live community audience. This is the only county in the state to have the Supervisors hide from the public. If you are afraid of transparency, why are you holding a public office? World-wide and nationally my rights are being eroded away little by little, but locally I can help maintain liberty! These very important issues must be openly discussed!

Irene Travis
Rough and Ready
[REDACTED]

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: No on on Item 26 (SR 20-3359)
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:48:00 PM

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From: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:35 PM
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Subject: Fwd: No on on Item 26 (SR 20-3359)

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To the Board of Supervisors,

It's time to stop, and truly consider the many ramifications from all the choices that have been made in our county since Covid-19 began, and the dire effects this current pending decision will have.

I'm opposing Item 26 (SR 20-3359) and strongly requesting you vote NO!

I also believe it's clearly necessary for Daniela Fernandez and Erin Minett to recuse themselves from voting as there are obvious conflicts of interest with these Board Members displaying and promoting mask-wearing in their official city council photos. It's also time to deeply consider your Oath of Office and Our Constitution that you swore to defend.

Additionally, if you're not doing comprehensive research on Covid-19 you're doing a disservice to your district and the people of this county. The massive amount of scientific evidence against this being a pandemic is undisputable.

We have definitely suffered enough as a community, while there never has been a real risk with Covid-19 in our county. Currently reported cases have come down to the low 20's or below, for our entire county, with no critical cases. Individuals and small businesses have been pushed beyond their limits, financially, mentally, and emotionally.

The boards ongoing actions have fed into the great divisiveness in our local community which has manifested countless stresses at all levels and in all areas of our lives. It's time to stop and truly consider the overall effects on our once great community, and weigh all that against the unrealistic risks of this virus. It's time to be realistic and truly consider the real threats to our communities.

Do the numbers and admit that this is not a pandemic, and clearly not a real threat to our county and our communities. It's time to switch our focus into rebuilding our great communities for the sake of the people. It's time to unite and start our recovery process, It's clearly time to begin our healing.

Sincerely,

David Poirier
Grass Valley

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: RE Venue of BOS meetings...
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:49:00 PM

Dist 1

From: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:35 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter <Julie.Patterson-Hunter@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: RE Venue of BOS meetings...

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Dan Prout [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] 9, 2020 at 11:37:12 AM PDT
To: 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>, Heidi Hall
<Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>
Cc: Alison Lehman <Alison.Lehman@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: RE Venue of BOS meetings...

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Subject: Venue for Board of Supervisors' meetings

To: Nevada County Board of Supervisors
Heidi Hall
Ed Scofield
Sue Hoek
Richard Anderson
Dan Miller
c: Alison Lehman

Dear County Servants,

We have empathy for you in enduring the necessity of hearing interminably from the public. No doubt you envisioned reasonable and civilized behavior when you stepped

forward to serve. It is understandable that you would want not to have in-person Board meetings at this time.

Yet public discourse is our way of representative government wherein the citizens express opinions, even if not always borne of facts. It is my assessment in my conversations with dozens of adults that the citizenry has fully lost confidence in the governmental institutions, both local and state.

In an effort to restore partial confidence, I urge you to return to in-person gatherings, finding venues to accommodate the necessary physical spacing of this season. In these warm, dry months, there are numbers of outdoor venues available, as I am sure you are aware.

The community needs elected leaders to step forward to bring peace and calm, not foment further anxiety and anger.

Thanks for your service in these tumultuous days.

Dan Prout
Nevada County

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: VOTE ON TUESDAY 8/11 Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:52:00 PM

Dist 5

From: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:36 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter <Julie.Patterson-Hunter@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: VOTE ON TUESDAY 8/11 Item 26

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Begin forwarded message:

From: NANCY HENDERSON [REDACTED] >
Date: August 9, 2020 at 11:39:52 AM PDT
To: BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>, Jim Henderson <jimlaw09@me.com>, Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>, "heidi4nevadacounty@gmail.com" <heidi4nevadacounty@gmail.com>, Richard Anderson <Richard.Anderson@co.nevada.ca.us>, Sue Sins <sue1946sins@gmail.com>, Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: VOTE ON TUESDAY 8/11 Item 26

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Email to: BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us

Subject: BOS Agenda for [Tuesday, August 11](#), Item 26

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

Although I understand the fear of this covid-19 virus, **it has been around for nearly 6 months or longer, we can not continue to close**

down & fine businesses that will surely bring ruin to our town.

THIS UNCONSTITUTIONAL MOVE TO ENFORCE BUSINESS AND PEOPLE TO CONTINUE ON IN THIS MANNER IS INSANE. Thousands of Doctors are saying the same thing.

Don't be sucked into accepting money from the State of California in trade for the death of our businesses and its people. Opportunities to STAND against Tyarnny are few, our lives are in your hands on Tuesday.

I am writing to urge your NO vote on Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related.

Nancy Henderson Grass Valley Resident for over 30 years.
15111 You Win Court Grass Valley, CA 95945
Nevada County

Sent from my iPad, In God I Trust

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: TYRANNY!
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:53:00 PM

Dist 4

From: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:39 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter <Julie.Patterson-Hunter@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: TYRANNY!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
Date: August 9, 2020 at 2:38:40 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>
Cc: CEO <ceo@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: TYRANNY!

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Our Once Great Nation has descended into a Marxist Society on the brink of Communism and some of you are foolishly “drinking the Kool-Aid.” Your unbridled, unauthorized, unlimited tenured actions are unacceptable to “We the People.”

Weldon Travis
Rough and Ready



From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance)
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:55:00 PM

Dist 2

From: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:40 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter <Julie.Patterson-Hunter@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance)

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Bridgette Tedder [REDACTED]
Date: August 9, 2020 at 3:10:48 PM PDT
To: BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>, 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>, "Env.Health" <Env.Health@co.nevada.ca.us>, Health Officer <Health.Officer@co.nevada.ca.us>, Kim Blix <Kim.Blix@co.nevada.ca.us>, Jill Blake <Jill.Blake@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance)

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To the Board of Supervisors,

Sean Powers claims businesses that are remaining open are now competing unfairly?! If we continue down this path there will be NO competition in the near future!! These small businesses can no longer afford to remain closed and they shouldn't have to. The data no longer supports a "local health emergency."

If McDonald's, Taco Bell, Burger King, KFC, Carl's, Jr., and Jack in the Box can all still be open but these small restaurant businesses who prepare REAL food cannot, then the government is NOT at all about protecting people's health.

Another thing, Dr. Johnson pointed out that some of the outbreaks that have occurred here in Nevada County were traced to illegally-held outdoor music

festivals. While that may be so – the county STILL has had only 1 death. How are people so quick to overlook this fact?!

Infection does not equal death!!

I want to remind you all that you are PUBLIC SERVANTS of the citizens of Nevada County. That means you are in your position to *serve the citizens*, NOT to control the citizens, NOT destroy the citizens livelihoods, and NOT to fine the citizens!

Sincerely,

Bridgette Tedder

District 2

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [Barbara Price](#)
Subject: FW: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (Covid Ordinance) - You Are Dividing our Community
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:57:00 PM

Dist 1

From: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:41 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter <Julie.Patterson-Hunter@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (Covid Ordinance) - You Are Dividing our Community

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Susan Frisbie [REDACTED]
Date: August 9, 2020 at 3:28:46 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>, bdotsupervisors <bdotsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>, BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>, CEO <ceo@co.nevada.ca.us>, "Env.Health" <Env.Health@co.nevada.ca.us>, Public Health <PublicHealth@co.nevada.ca.us>, Ken Cutler <Ken.Cutler@co.nevada.ca.us>, Mali Dyck Director of Social Services <dds@co.nevada.ca.us>, HHSa <HHSa@co.nevada.ca.us>, Kim Blix <Kim.Blix@co.nevada.ca.us>, Sean Powers <Sean.Powers@co.nevada.ca.us>, Health Officer <Health.Officer@co.nevada.ca.us>, Sheriff <Sheriff@co.nevada.ca.us>, Alex Gammelgard <agammelgard@gvpd.net>, Chad Ellis <Chad.Ellis@nevadacityca.gov>, Paul Rohde <Paul.Rohde@nevadacityca.gov>, Timothy Ewing <Timothy.Ewing@nevadacityca.gov>, Antonio Virga <Antonio.Virga@nevadacityca.gov>, Kelsey Hess - NCPD <kelsey.hess@nevadacityca.gov>, Chris Lewis <Chris.Lewis@nevadacityca.gov>, Blake Butts <Blake.Butts@nevadacityca.gov>, Luke Holdcroft <Luke.Holdcroft@nevadacityca.gov>, Sean Mason <Sean.Mason@nevadacityca.gov>, Catrina Olson <Catrina.Olson@nevadacityca.gov>
Subject: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (Covid Ordinance) - You Are Dividing our Community



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From: chitrat@aol.com
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: Temporary Urgency Ordinance item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 8:49:05 PM

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

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related.

Cotton or paper surgical masks are not effective in controlling a virus. These masks cannot stop a virus as their particle size is small enough to fit through the holes in the fabric or simply escape via the open edges of such loosely-worn masks. So, most of this draconian enforcement is based on invalid science.

Here are the facts:

a. A report from the CDC in May, 2020 evaluated different Personal Protective Measures (PPE) in limiting the spread of COVID. Hand hygiene was identified as effective, but regarding disposable medical masks and cotton masks it concludes "there is limited evidence for their effectiveness in preventing influenza virus transmission either when worn by the infected person for source control or when worn by uninfected persons to reduce exposure."

https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994_article

b. An article published in the New England Journal of Medicine on April 1, 2020 on the topic of COVID-19 stated that "We know that wearing a mask outside health care facilities offers little, if any protection from infection." And goes on to say "the desire for widespread masking is a reflexive reaction to anxiety over the pandemic." The article was subsequently amended on June 3, 2020 to include the statement "We strongly support the calls of public health agencies for all people to wear masks when circumstances compel them to be within 6 ft. of others for sustained periods." Thus, spacing OR masking is adequate while neither is necessary for short interactions.

PLEASE VOTE AGAINST MEASURE 26, to enforce the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to COVID 19.

LETS STICK TO REAL SCIENCE FACTS AND KEEP OUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTY FUNCTIONING AND GROWING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE!

Dist 5

From: [dakfilipps](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#); [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#); [Sue Hoek](#)
Subject: Re: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 8:24:51 AM

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On Sunday, August 9, 2020, 12:28:32 PM PDT, dakfilipps <dakfilipps@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Supervisors Hall, Miller, Scofield, Hoek and Anderson.

I strongly appose item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to the enforcement of Covid related fines and penalties. The proposed enforcement measures are draconian in effect and are not reasonably related to any medically demonstrated or legally justifiable effects of non-compliance. In addition the incorporation of ALL Covid-19 orders and the potential application of this Ordinance to yet unknown decrees and mandates is a violation of constitutional due process for the enactment of any new law or ordinance.

Please do not bend to the mass hysteria sweeping our country that has little to no basis in fact or medical rationality.

Thank you,

David Filipps

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From: [Sher Acree](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [ed.scofield@co.nevad.ca.us](#); [Richard Anderson](#); [Dan Miller](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 9:37:33 PM

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<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2006372>

PLEASE VOTE AGAINST ITEM # 26. This is way too painful for our county, especially when the death rate is so small. (We all know we can't count "cases" as legitimate numbers because people that are completely well and without symptom or issues are included, thus inflating the numbers and making them irrelevant.

Ellen Petersen

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From: [Pastor Brian Johnson](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#); [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#)
Subject: Item 26
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 10:37:13 PM

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

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related. This is way, way out of bounce. Why would a NC sup do such a thing.

Brian Johnson
Nevada county residence

Sent from Pastor Johnson's iPad Pro

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid

Dist 5

From: [Sara Guzik-Filipps](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#); [bdofsupervisors](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#); [Sue Hoek](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 8:25:19 AM

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Dear Supervisors Hall, Miller, Scofield, Hoek and Anderson.

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Thank you,

Sara Filipps

Principal/Educator

Echo Ridge Christian School

