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The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor of the State of California
1303 10th Street, Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Newsom,

Last week, our Board approved and sent the attached letter to the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, advocating for temporary lifting of restrictions, allowing local barbers and hair stylists to work in the homes of their clients. We are representing local business owners in Lake County, who are suffering financially due to the unprecedented COVID-19 shut down.

Based on the attached response we received from Kristy Underwood, Executive Officer of the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, we are now writing to respectfully request you issue an Executive Order authorizing said Board to temporarily lift the restrictions which presently prevent barbers and hairdressers from going into the homes of their clients to do this work.

By allowing these local professionals to temporarily work in their client's homes, they will be able to provide a greatly needed service while also beginning to restore their own losses of income resulting from the disaster, and reducing their reliance on diminishing disaster relief benefits.

Each operator will guarantee their practices protect their clients and themselves. This will be accomplished by the use of appropriate PPE worn by the stylist, as well as masks and disposable capes worn by the clients. All equipment, including towels, will be cleaned and sanitized prior to each appointment.

We are requesting this temporary authority be given for the duration of the Shelter in Place (SIP) Order. However, we also request that you consider making such authority a temporary policy which can be re-implemented, should SIP orders be issued again, given the unknown duration and/or potential for resurgence of the disaster.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

COUNTY OF LAKE

Moke Simon, Chair

attachments