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Dear Board of Supervisors and all concerned officials,

As I, and so many other citizens here in Lake County continue to support a Mandatory Mask Ordinance while at businesses, the ultimate concern then becomes one of enforcement. I'm assuming that like Mendocino County, there will be highly visible signs at all businesses stating the details and requirements of the ordinance. If folks violate the ordinance, will law enforcement enforce the consequences of violating the ordinance? Some weeks ago, in a long letter to the citizens of Lake County, our Sheriff, Brian Martin, appeared to be unwilling, at that time, to actually enforce orders surrounding the Shelter in Place, social distancing and gathering. While, in his own words he "encouraged" folks to comply, Mr Martin seemed clear that he was unwilling to actually 'enforce' the orders. It is my greatest hope that Mr Martin will be directing his deputies to enforce the Mandatory Mask Ordinance once it is put in place. Can we as citizens expect the cooperation of ALL City and County law enforcement agencies as this ordinance goes into effect, whether or not they AGREE with its content? The importance of our officials taking this issue seriously is paramount for achieving its success. Thank you.

With sincerity,

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Sent from my iPhone