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Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors,

“Whereas, the Board of Supervisors is empowered by Article XI, section 7 of the California Constitution with police power, authorizing the Board to take actions determined to be necessary to protect public, health welfare and safety...”

This first paragraph of the Urgency Order speaks volumes.

You, as members of the Lake County BOS have a imposing and highly humbling duty to protect all citizens that live in, and visit our county.

I urge you each to vote ‘YES’ to put this ordinance in place.

While use of this ordinance is likely to be used as a means to engender the ‘spirit’ of its contents, it is highly important that there be an enforcement arm to the Health Departments’ Order, for those who consistently and willfully refuse to follow it. I speak to this as a former Peace Officer—I cannot imagine an ordinance put in place without the ability to truly enforce it. To fail to do so creates community confusion, and ultimately a sense of social upheaval and division. Enforcement arms create a more fair and equitable way to convince folks to follow the rules—an enforcement agent can choose to use the ‘spirit of the law’ or, sparingly, the ‘letter of the law’, depending on the severity and frequency of the violation.

Again, I implore you to vote ‘YES’ on this Urgency Ordinance. Allow this solid ordinance to set the social parameters for what is expected of our community—show your constituents that you are serious about your duties—that you have sincere and serious regard for our health and well being.

Most Sincerely,

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Sent from my iPhone