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Dear Lake County Board of Supervisors,

I write to indicate my support for Item 7.4, providing temporary compliance officers to support masking and social distance requirements at this time during the Covid-19 public health emergency.

At this point in time it is becoming increasingly clear that areas that open up without adhering to basic precautions (like masking and social distancing) are experiencing a rapid growth of new cases and hospitalizations. Many of us concerned about that, are still staying home or will only patronize places adhering to the guidelines. When people refuse to mask, we cannot go out.

The shutdowns, the fires, the pandemic, they have all been hard on residents and businesses. In order for the County to grow and thrive, we not only need to open up but we need to do it safely. If people feel unsafe, they will continue to stay home. That benefits nobody.

Enforcement of the regulations are necessary. Otherwise, they are mere words hanging in the wind (the metaphor part of me would add, like the virus particles).

Thank you for your consideration of supporting this item.

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