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Please support small business and Restaurant indoor operation in EDC during shutdown

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Thu, Nov 19, 2020 at 11:21 AM

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Board of supervisors for El Dorado County,

Hello, My name is Shelly. I am a citizen, patron, server-bartender, mother, and an active part of my community in downtown Placerville. I live off Main St in Downtown Placerville. I have served and worked on Main St for about 5 collective years. My income and likelihood has depended on main st for a long time. Personally I have been devastated by the shutdowns and my place of work is not fully operating leaving me to fend for myself on the unemployment system. I personally know many business and restaurant owners in this county. Like myself, these business owners are struggling financially. Many are shutting their businesses down one by one due to the outrageous and illegal shutdowns due to the novel CoronaVirus per our Counties and Governors instruction. These businesses have placed policies and put diligent health measures in place to do their part to mitigate this virus and slow the spread. They follow the guidelines stringently to keep everyone safe. These are hardworking, honest people who have poured their lives into their businesses and Jobs. If they made it through the first shutdown many of them would not be able to survive the second shutdown or to operate outdoors in cold weather or serve ToGo only to stay afloat. The workers and business owners are doing everything they can to keep everyone safe, survive and help themselves and our citizens to put food on the table right now. Yet again our County and Governor is demanding these businesses shut down due to the recent case spike in the county moving us 2 tiers back to the most restrictive tier, purple. I am writing this email to not only inform you of all the catastrophic devastation happening here in our county to people and business owners who are complying with the guidelines, But i am asking you to please be discouraged from fineing these business owners if they decide to stay open for their businesses and employees survival. Many of them will not be able to afford to feed their families ,let alone their employees, if they shut down. Already 20% of small business owners in our county have been forced to shut their doors forever due to the financial and restrictive guidelines ocurring. Please do not condone killing off our local small businesses, instead please offer them support and allow them to stay open during these unprecedented times. I am requesting that this monday, November 23 ,2020, that an emergency Board of Supervisors meeting is called to discuss, address, and put a plan in place to help these business owners through this difficult time so they and their employees may survive. Put our peoples survival in your best and most caring interest. This is about survival, or else only the big corporations will be left here which does not represent the historic or pioneer moral we carry in the fine El Dorado county. Please help Us.

Sincerely, Shelly Mcdaniel

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Thu, Nov 19, 2020 at 3:29 PM

To: Shelly Mcdaniel <shellymcdaniel1989@gmail.com>

Hi,

I see this has already been sent to the Supervisors, would you like me to attach it to the corresponding item for the upcoming meeting on December 2?

Thank you

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