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**From:** Julie Losh  
**Sent:** Monday, December 6, 2021 1:56 PM  
**To:** bgregan@icloud.com  
**Subject:** CRO 6256 - CCC No Mask Mandate or Fines

Good afternoon, Mr. Gregan,

Thank you for contacting the Commissioner's Office with your concern. Please be assured that your comments have been provided to the entire Board of County Commissioners.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you on this matter.

Kind regards,



**Julie A. Losh**

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From: CitizensResponse@charlescountymd.gov <CitizensResponse@charlescountymd.gov>  
Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 1:54 PM  
To: Citizen Response <CitizenResponse@charlescountymd.gov>  
Subject: UPDATED: [loshj] CRO 6256 - CCC No Mask Mandate or Fines

The following citizen request requires your attention:

Description: CCC No Mask Mandate or Fines Date Received: 12/03/2021 Due Date: 12/11/2021 Date Completed:

Type: Commissioners Webpage  
Action Taken: CRO sent email  
Status: Open  
To: All Commissioners, Citizen Response Office  
Issue: COVID-19 State of Emergency

Received From: Brien Gregan  
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Addr Line 1:  
Addr Line 2:  
City, State, Zip: , MD

Location:

Comments:

Commissioners,

It is my understanding that the virtual hearing for December 15th is to codify/legalize a mask mandate for Charles County businesses. It is also my understanding that fines will be associated with non-compliance. Both the fines and the mandate will negatively effect small businesses in the county. The mandate is completely unnecessary as many Charles County residents wear masks voluntarily.

You should be concentrating efforts on nurturing small businesses and not fining and regulating them into extinction.

Removing the mandate was the right thing to do, why regress.

Give businesses a chance to decide for themselves what mitigations they feel keep employees and customers safe. The customers will drive what actions they take. We are getting very close to the endemic phase of covid-19.

Mandating and fining is NOT the direction to take.

Brien Gregan  
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