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I am opposed to this for several reasons. 1. The reasoning behind the proposed resolution is poor and faulty in that it attempts to claim that Charles County (CC) business were not harmed by the mask mandate and surrounding shutdown based on the fact that 11 million plus of taxes are still coming in. Instead of looking at the businesses that closed due to lockdowns imposed by these same commissioners, the resolution touts tax figures to ensure they can keep the "emergency" power they gave themselves. The logic presented is as follows "If you can scrap enough money together to pay your taxes and stay out of jail you must be doing well!" This is the mindset of tyrants, not of the representatives of a free people. 2. It attempts to make mandatory a draconian solution to a problem that has not been shown to be a significant danger in CC. In addition, masks have not been shown to stop the spread. Rather, they have been shown to lower immunity in those that have worn them for over 6 hours a day for multiple days in a row. 3. If this arbitrary removal of freedom is allowed to continue, the precedent will be set for any right to be removed at the whim of commissioners who vest THEMSELVES with power to do so. The right to make informed health decisions is one near and dear to CC residents and true blooded Americans. The abuse of power that has taken this right must be ended if liberty is to be preserved from

tyranny. If the commissioners are allowed to continue their continued violations of human rights and liberty with impunity, it will only be a short time until every area of life falls under the control of tyrants. For all these reasons, I strongly oppose this resolution.

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