

Amanda Trzaska

From: Jan Tulley
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 6:53 PM
To: Amanda Trzaska
Subject: Fwd: Proposed resolution

For our files

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jan Tulley <jtulley@macedonia.oh.us>
Date: December 16, 2020 at 6:51:00 PM EST
To: Don Palladino <dcpalla@aol.com>
Cc: Dave Finley <dfinley@macedonia.oh.us>, Jessica Brandt <jbrandt@macedonia.oh.us>, Vini Ventura <vventura@macedonia.oh.us>, Jeff Garvas <jgarvas@macedonia.oh.us>
Subject: Re: Proposed resolution

Thank you for voicing your opinion

We work for the residents and value all and any input

Voting on this issue will occur January 14th

Stay healthy and have a happy holiday

Jan Tulley
City of Macedonia
Council President

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On Dec 16, 2020, at 6:22 PM, Don Palladino <dcpalla@aol.com> wrote:

As city residents we are making our feelings known.

Please do not presume you speak for us with your resolution opposing Governor Mike DeWine's executive orders regarding Covid19.

If everyone followed the information from the epidemiologists and scientists, which is: wear a mask, wash your hands frequently, maintain social distance, don't gather with people not in your bubble, we might not be in this current dire situation.

Since so many people are too selfish to follow those few "rules" the governor must step in and do what is necessary to slow the spread.

If you are reading this, ask yourself if you have been following these "rules", doing your part to help keep everyone safe and virus free.

More than 300,000 deaths? What a horrendous record. Follow the rules and do not become a statistic.

Donald & Elizabeth Palladino
dcpalla@aol.com

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From: Jan Tulley
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 6:53 PM
To: Amanda Trzaska
Subject: Fwd: Covid restrictions

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From: Jan Tulley <jtulley@macedonia.oh.us>
Date: December 16, 2020 at 4:07:27 PM EST
To: cindykrol77@gmail.com
Cc: Dave Finley <dfinley@macedonia.oh.us>, Jessica Brandt <jbrandt@macedonia.oh.us>, Vini Ventura <vventura@macedonia.oh.us>, Jeff Garvas <jgarvas@macedonia.oh.us>
Subject: Re: Covid restrictions

Thank you for your thoughts.

We work for the residents of the community and appreciate your comments

Action will not be considered til our first meeting in January - January 14

Stay healthy and have a happy holiday

Jan Tulley
City of Macedonia
Council President

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On Dec 16, 2020, at 12:59 PM, cindykrol77@gmail.com wrote:

We have faith in Gov DeWine's plan for Ohio regarding Covid restrictions and fully support him. We are disappointed to think Macedonia council believes he is abusing his power. We have made it this far and must have patience in the upcoming months Your votes regarding this matter will determine our votes in the future elections of Macedonia city council members.

Jim, Cynthia and Amanda Krolkowski
8759 Melody Lane

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Amanda Trzaska

From: Jan Tulley
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 6:53 PM
To: Amanda Trzaska
Subject: Fwd: Resolution 86-2020

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Jan Tulley <jtulley@macedonia.oh.us>
Date: December 16, 2020 at 10:53:44 AM EST
To: Andrew French <afelectric@ymail.com>
Subject: Re: Resolution 86-2020

Thank you for your email and providing your opinion.

I will assure all council members receive a copy

Your voice matters.

Stay healthy and have a good holiday season during these strange times

Jan Tulley
City of Macedonia
Council President

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 16, 2020, at 6:50 AM, Andrew French <afelectric@ymail.com> wrote:

Good morning Councilwoman,

Good morning Mr. Mayor,

I am writing to you because I am unnerved by the emotional language and the apparent hasty nature of this resolution. This has been a trying year for us all and being in the midst of the holidays is adding a level of stress on top. We have all had to make sacrifices for the greater good of our community, unfortunately some more than others and while that sounds trite I do realize the financial devastations that have been placed on many local business owners and subsequent laid off workers. I have been fortunate in that regard, but I don't want to see their suffering and sacrifice being extended or made permanent with this action. The proposed legislation is based on what I perceive to be a largely opinion based declaration by 3 individuals. This pandemic is new

territory for all of us and we are still learning the long term effects of the disease. Gov. DeWine's approach is a risk-averse approach that he feels is the best course of action and the state legislature seems to be in step with him therefore I see no reason our beloved city need take this horrible step. Please do not adopt resolution 86-2020. Thank you for your time and for you diligent service on City Council.

Andrew French

7751 Creekside Parkway

Macedonia, OH 44056

Andrew French

Amanda Trzaska

From: cindykrol77@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 8:37 PM
To: Amanda Trzaska
Subject: Resolution DeWine

We are disappointed to learn of the resolution a council person proposed that suggests Governor DeWine is abusing his power in matters related to Covid. We have faith in the governor's plan and believe he is genuinely doing his best to stop the spread. We have come this far, we need the patience to hold on a while longer. Thank you
Jim Cynthia and Amanda Krolikowski
8759 melody lane
(To be shared at virtual council meeting.)

Sent from my iPhone

Amanda Trzaska

From: Jan Tulley
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 12:09 AM
To: Brian Frackelton
Cc: Dave Finley; Jessica Brandt; Vini Ventura; Jeff Garvas; Amanda Trzaska
Subject: Re: Opposition to Governor Orders

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Thank you for taking the time to write and voicing your thoughts and opinion.

We work for the the residents and value all and any input.

Voting on this issue will occur at our first meeting in 2021, January 14th.

Stay healthy and have a happy holiday.

Jan Tulley
City of Macedonia
Council President

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> On Dec 17, 2020, at 10:57 PM, Brian Frackelton <brian@thefrackeltons.com> wrote:

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> Hi Dave,

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> I am writing to let you know that I strongly oppose the resolution proposed on Dec 10 as reported in the News Leader. It's shameful that Macedonia City Council feels that they are in a better position to size up the best course of action during a global pandemic. Your attempt to overturn state mandates is disgraceful.

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> It's unclear what you plan to "overturn". It's horrifying that you find it appropriate to encourage dissension in the community in a critical moment of a pandemic. People will read into this whatever they want - as evidence we shouldn't have a curfew, shouldn't wear a mask, shouldn't stay at home... whatever they want it to be. You have a responsibility to look out for the greater good of the community. It seems you have lost your way. Focus on city issues and leave the bigger issues to the state.

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> You should all be ashamed of yourselves. Please stop embarrassing our city.

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> Brian Frackelton

> Macedonia Resident

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Amanda Trzaska

From: Jan Tulley
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 9:15 PM
To: Jessica Brandt; Dave Finley; Jeff Garvas; Vini Ventura; Amanda Trzaska
Subject: Legislation feedback

Received a call today from John Doyle

He is against the legislation regarding Covid and the governors response

Mr Doyle believes the governor is doing the possible for Ohioans

Advised Mr Doyle I would forward his comments to all of council

Thanks

Jan

Sent from my iPhone

Amanda Trzaska

From: Karen Ollis <karen@ollisphoto.net>
Sent: Saturday, December 19, 2020 12:08 PM
To: Jan Tulley
Cc: Nick Molnar; Dave Finley; Jessica Brandt; Vini Ventura; Amanda Trzaska; Jeff Garvas
Subject: Re: Article in the News Leader

Thank you Jan!



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On Dec 19, 2020, at 10:53 AM, Jan Tulley <jtulley@macedonia.oh.us> wrote:

Thank you for providing us with your opinion
We value all input and appreciate your taking the time to write

Our vote on the legislation will not occur until first meeting in January.

Please note Shane Barker is no longer a council member. I have added Councilor Garvas to the email

Again thank you for writing and providing us your thoughts.

Stay healthy and happy holidays

Jan Tulley
Citt of Macedonia
Council President

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2020, at 10:19 AM, Karen Ollis <karen@ollisphoto.net> wrote:

Mayor, City Council Members,

After reading the front page article of the News Leader dated Dec.16, 2020 about Council's resolution against the State of Ohio Covid regulations, I feel that sharing a different perspective worthwhile.

As a local Nordonia Hills business owner I will only engage commerce with corporate

clientele adhering to State safety regulations. I will not do business with consumers because risk assessment is impossible when some many are anti-maskers. Why does that matter? Because if I am exposed and in turn expose clients to Covid, I can be sued. I can also get very sick and my family members as well. I don't live in fear, I live with common sense. I don't spit into the wind, I wear a seat belt, coats in winter and take precautions in life where necessary. I am mature enough to realize that this pandemic interval will pass and I have a responsibility to be considerate to others in not exposing them through my risky behavior. Covid safety protocols exist not to cause inconvenience that grave illness or death might. It's a small sacrifice and manageable. I will survive the detriment to my business and finances. However, I would be crestfallen if I exposed and caused harm to someone else.

While I do not live in Macedonia, I do shop in Macedonia and frequent restaurants as well. If you pass such a resolution that weakens mask mandates, occupancy levels, social distancing requirements and curfews, I will no longer do business in Macedonia because the risks will be too high for my family, myself and my clients. You must consider what the absence of safety regulations means for your businesses and residences and stop focusing on the perceived inconveniences. Your merchants' bottom lines are dependent on not only in the traffic of costumers but in their safety.

Will you then remove all State traffic signs and laws because it inconveniences Macedonia drivers? Will you remove all consequences for not paying State taxes because it inconveniences Macedonia residents?

My neighbor puts bodies into body bags as part of his job.... Bodies from those who have died from Covid-19. He is at risk everyday on the job and when he is home he masks up while distancing from his family to keep them safe. So you think you've been inconvenienced because masks are required in public for shopping, and you have to leave the bars at 10pm? I have seriously never heard so much whining. You are doing more societal harm by encouraging short sighted thinking selfishness!

This is a very real situation and it's only made worse with controversy and a fractured approach to safety protocols. It's stated in the News Leader article that Council strongly and vigorously opposes DeWine's "abuse of power". Who are any of you to make that assessment? Aren't you all abusing your power? DeWine regardless of what I think of his politics or party agenda, I believe has been trying to field a situation that none of you are prepared to assume responsibility for. While I don't like that we are in the middle of pandemic and what the economics of have been, I would find it far more difficult to pay the hospital and medical bills related to having Covid or worse, the funeral costs. Wouldn't you? I doubt, the writers of the Great Barrington Declaration would either.

At the end of the day, if you want to pass a resolution not requiring adherence to State Covid regulations, then truly stand sovereign without ANY State funds for anything! Open the City of Macedonia to lawsuits stemming for further Covid deaths and long term affects. We all want to live our lives and move on, that will happen when the majority of our population is vaccinated. We have 9 about months more, its doable with focus on the positives, not on small inconveniences. Until then, a unity approach is best.

Sincerely, Karen Ollis

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Amanda Trzaska

From: Jan Tulley
Sent: Sunday, December 20, 2020 9:47 PM
To: Anne Jones
Cc: Jessica Brandt; Vini Ventura; Dave Finley; Jeff Garvas; Amanda Trzaska
Subject: Re: COVID-19 Resolution

Thank you for sending us your thoughts. We value your opinion.

Action in this resolution will be taken at the first meeting in January - the 14th

Appreciate your taking the time to write.

Stay healthy and have a happy holiday

Jan Tulley
City of Macedonia
Council President

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 20, 2020, at 5:00 PM, Anne Jones <annewithane303@gmail.com> wrote:

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> With 3,000 Americans dying every day, I must question anyone's judgement that would support such a resolution. The governor and the health officials need your support; not opposition. Anne Jones 1108 Riverview Dr.

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> Sent from my iPhone

Amanda Trzaska

From: Jan Tulley
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 12:09 PM
To: Jeff Garvas; Jessica Brandt; Dave Finley; Vini Ventura; Amanda Trzaska
Subject: Communication from resident

Received a call this morning from Mrs. Marquardt of Harper Lane

She was providing her viewpoint regarding the legislation (resolution 86) about opposing the Governors COVID orders

Mrs Marquardt believes the Governor has done a tremendous job. And was upset with the article in the NewsLeader.

She also voiced that we should run the city and that this legislation is not representative of the residents of the city.

I let her know would provide her feedback to all of Council. And made her aware any action regarding the legislation will not occur til January

Thanks

Jan

Sent from my iPhone

Amanda Trzaska

From: Jan Tulley
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 1:30 PM
To: Jeff Garvas; Dave Finley; Jessica Brandt; Vini Ventura; Amanda Trzaska
Subject: Fwd: Gov. DeWine

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Sue Villwock <suze_wuze@hotmail.com>
Date: January 4, 2021 at 1:07:39 PM EST
To: Jan Tulley <jtulley@macedonia.oh.us>
Subject: Gov. DeWine

I believe the Gov. is doing a good job. He is doing his job for the welfare and health of the people of Ohio. We need to support him as we fight this virus.

Sue

"Be kinder than necessary because everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle"

Amanda Trzaska

From: Jan Tulley
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 10:43 AM
To: Jeff Garvas
Cc: Jessica Brandt; Dave Finley; Vini Ventura; Amanda Trzaska
Subject: Re: COVID 19 Resolution

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Thanks

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On Jan 8, 2021, at 10:34 AM, Jeff Garvas <jgarvas@macedonia.oh.us> wrote:

I think Mrs. Mueller wrote each of us individually

From: Jan Tulley <jtulley@macedonia.oh.us>
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 10:33 AM
To: Jessica Brandt <jbrandt@macedonia.oh.us>; Dave Finley <dfinley@macedonia.oh.us>; Jeff Garvas <jgarvas@macedonia.oh.us>; Vini Ventura <vventura@macedonia.oh.us>; Amanda Trzaska <atrzaska@macedonia.oh.us>
Subject: Fwd: COVID 19 Resolution

FYI. Have already replied to the resident. Amanda will be providing during correspondence to the clerk

Stay healthy

Jan

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Sandra Mueller <sdmueller1959@gmail.com>
Date: January 8, 2021 at 9:13:47 AM EST
To: Jan Tulley <jtulley@macedonia.oh.us>
Subject: COVID 19 Resolution

CouncilwomanTulley,

Macedonia City Council has proposed a resolution in opposition to our state's coronavirus response plan. Mr. Finley wants to "let us live our lives and move on."

I fully understand the impact the state's plan has had on our economy. But, saying that the

state legislature should be the one to make decisions regarding our health and safety during a pandemic is a mistake. Those two large bodies of government take an exceedingly long time to make decisions. There is research, debate, votes moving from one group to the other... Ohioans cannot afford to wait that long. Our governor has worked diligently in discussing the matter with Ohio's most highly respected doctors (Those who should be consulted about health matters) Governor Dewine has also worked with a multitude of Ohio citizens before making any decisions for the entire state.

This resolution also makes the Council look very selfish. "Live our lives" doesn't take the medical profession into consideration or our crowded hospitals. Respect for ALL lives has to be part of our every day life.

Talk to someone who has missed 2 weeks of work or more because of this virus. Talk to someone who has lost their husband, wife, child, sister, brother, friend... about living your own life.

Let Governor Dewine do his job. You might remember that the polls show his approval ratings are very high for his handling of the COVID crisis.

Vote to reject this resolution.

Sincerely,

Sandra Mueller
7637 Tiber Ct.
Macedonia
440 724-7505

P. S. - As a side note, you might be interested to know that I did not even vote for Governor Dewine in 2018. He will obviously have my vote in 2022 as well as others who are genuinely concerned about all people during this pandemic.

Amanda Trzaska

From: Jan Tulley
Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2021 10:58 PM
To: Jessica Brandt; Dave Finley; Jeff Garvas; Vini Ventura; Amanda Trzaska
Subject: Fwd: Coronavirus Resolution

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In case you did not receive an email from Ms Gedeon

Thanks

Jan

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Karen Gedeon <kgedeon2@gmail.com>
Date: January 10, 2021 at 8:52:40 PM EST
To: Jan Tulley <jtulley@macedonia.oh.us>
Subject: **Coronavirus Resolution**

Dear Ms. Tulley,

It has come to my attention that the Macedonia City Council will be voting on a resolution opposing the steps Governor DeWine has taken during this pandemic. I also understand that your resolution is based on the principles outlined in the Great Barrington Declaration.

As a school media specialist, I teach my kids that the credibility of a works author or creator is the number one thing to look for. An author's credibility not only tells the reader how knowledgeable he or she is on the subject, but also if their views are accepted by their peers. Combining these two important pieces (along with currency, accuracy, relevancy and purpose), allows the reader to confidently know if the author has created new knowledge or unsubstantiated theories. Unsubstantiated theories have been taking over our society in recent years making it extremely important for the reader to assess the quality of the information they are receiving.

That said, I wonder if the Macedonia City Council has researched the authors of the Great Barrington Declaration other than seeing Oxford, Stanford and Harvard after their names. A search into their reputations and previous work raises several red flags as to the expertise they actually possess. A look into their declaration shows the World Health Organization and other widely accepted expert organization denounced the declaration stating "Relying on naturally obtaining herd immunity would be "scientifically and ethically problematic", Tedros said. "Allowing a dangerous virus that we don't fully understand to run free is simply unethical." (The Guardian). Another red flag raised was with some of the supposed experts who signed off on the declaration. There were "experts" who were unable to be located leaving the reporter to believe some names were fake.

When this many red flags occur in a source I tell my students to move on and find something more credible which will better support their theory.

While some on council may find the statements made in the Great Barrington Declaration support their personal beliefs, there is too much substantiated evidence showing that the steps Governor DeWine has implemented do indeed work. The wearing of masks, social distancing, curfews/avoiding crowds and the like have been proven to work. (CDC) So much so the folks who survived the last worldwide pandemic granted the governor the power to implement them. Hindsight is 20/20 and the people of Ohio who survived the Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918 had the experience and knowledge to give the governor specific powers should Ohio face another pandemic in hopes of reducing casualties. Much is said about the character of those in local government who ignore the reasoning behind legislation.

Those Macedonia City Council members who follow through with this resolution, exhibit not only poor information literacy skills by not checking their sources, but also display a lack of character I believe is necessary to be a successful leader. I urge you to vote no on this resolution.

"Considerations for Wearing Masks Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19." Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 18 Dec. 2020, www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html. Accessed 10 Jan. 2021.

"WHO chief says herd immunity approach to pandemic 'unethical.'" The Guardian, US Edition, Guardian News & Media Limited, 12 Oct. 2020, www.theguardian.com/world/2020/oct/12/who-chief-says-herd-immunity-approach-to-pandemic-unethical. Accessed 10 Jan. 2021.

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Karen Gedeon
1057 Thornton Ct

OELMA President

"School libraries are the foundation of our culture - not luxuries." Laurie Halse Anderson



Amanda Trzaska

From: Jan Tulley
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:33 AM
To: Dave Finley
Cc: Vini Ventura; Jeff Garvas; Jessica Brandt; Amanda Trzaska
Subject: Re: Resolution 86-2020

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Thank you for sharing

Jan

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 12, 2021, at 8:30 AM, Dave Finley <dfinley@macedonia.oh.us> wrote:

Received this last night.

----- Original message -----

From: Cathy Loya <mrstloya@gmail.com>
Date: 1/11/21 11:39 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: Dave Finley <dfinley@macedonia.oh.us>
Subject: Resolution 86-2020

Dear Councilman Finley:

My husband and I were residents of the City of Macedonia for 14 years prior to moving to our current home in Walton Hills. We were not strangers to the City of Macedonia Council members nor various mayors throughout our tenure.

I stand up and applaud your resolution introduced in December 2020 (Res. 86-2020) opposing the Ohio Governor's executive orders. Thank you for drafting such a resolution and getting it on the record. As a former City of Macedonia resident, you have my support – 200%!! I feel that more elected officials need to stand up to the Ohio Executive Branch for the clear examples of overreach and excessive abuses of power by one branch of government. Of course, We the People must make this known to our elected officials as well.

One of the most egregious acts – of which there have been many – is the passage and signing into law Substitute House Bill 197 and, more recently, House Bill 404. Very important language in these two bills basically suspends the Ohio Sunshine Act where local citizens cannot attend in person public meetings with elected officials. The notion of ‘virtual’ meetings is not good enough in my opinion, and I have expressed this to my local council members in Walton Hills as well.

While residents of the City of Macedonia, my husband and I relied on local open public Council meetings to express our problems and frustrations with a stormwater issue that we had. We first moved to the City of Macedonia in June of 2005. In 2006, our basement filled with approximately eight feet of water on June 22. The summer of 2006 was when we first started approaching City Council and the Mayor’s office for answers and for relief from our obvious stormwater problem. Our stormwater problems never went away and we knew that we needed to stay persistent for answers and for some sort of resolution. From January 2015 through December 2018, I attended every City Council meeting and spoke during the Public Comments portion of the meeting at least once a month. I wanted to address in person and on the record my elected Council members and Mayor with my own words spoken the way that I wanted to speak them. I wanted my elected Council members and elected Mayor to see me each month, whether speaking or not, as a visual reminder that I was still out there with the same old stormwater problem. I was not going to go away. I wanted to be visual and I wanted to be heard, and most importantly, I wanted answers.

It was two years ago on December 12 that we got the news that NEORSD was going to purchase our property through their Stormwater Management Program. We moved from the City of Macedonia in September 2019 and our home at 9186 North Bedford Road was demolished on July 28, 2020.

I am a firm believer that had our voices not been heard IN PERSON and had our faces not been seen IN PERSON we would have never gotten to this resolution. Others have issues that need to be addressed by local elected officials IN PERSON, and yet we all are being denied access to these public officials. It is shameful.

As a former resident of the City of Macedonia, I support your resolution; however, local municipalities everywhere need to open their meetings back up to the public once again. We the People must be seen and heard live and in person.

Thank you again for drafting this resolution.

Respectfully yours,

Catherine R. Loya

7860 Dunham Road

Walton Hills, Ohio 44146

cell: (216) 856-1225

January 13, 2021

Dear Council members,

I am writing this email in response to council's resolution to oppose the governor's executive orders regarding COVID 19. The article printed on the cover of the December 16, 2020 Newsleader says that the restrictions set forth by the governor "has limited the freedoms, livelihoods, and economic standing of the residents of Macedonia". As I read the article I began to get the feeling that there is an underlying agenda. I researched The Great Barrington Declaration to learn that it is driven by strong political viewpoints and drafted from an economic standpoint not medical research. Furthermore it is not accepted within the medical community and strongly denounced by many in the scientific community. Our country is so deep in the COVID 19 pandemic that even if there were any remote chance of what The Barrington Declaration is proposing would work, that time is long gone. I believe this dangerous resolution does nothing to protect the health and well being of the citizens of Macedonia. The Newleader article resitates a political agenda and I am deeply concerned that you would use your power to pursue a resolution that is not in the best interest of the people. Our country is in a alarming state of disarray, division, and confusion among it's citizens. The political climate along with the pandemic has put us all in a state of unrest. Now more than ever we need federal and state officials to step forward and lead their people. If council really cared about the well being of the people of Macedonia they would offer ways in which they can help step forward and be a part of the solution rather than adding to the problem. I certainly did not vote any of you into office thinking that you would represent me in this way. As quick as you are proposing that Governor DeWine is abusing his power to implement restrictions, council is proposing an abuse of power by making such a biased resolution on behalf of the citizens of Macedonia. Was there an opportunity for us to vote on this? How many Macedonia business owners even live in Macedonia? In light of what recently occurred in The White House, it is time to set aside political viewpoints and stop mixing politics with science. I implore council to move away from partisanship and listen to science like our governor is doing. Macedonia needs to become a part of the solution to eradicate this virus.

As some suggestions, why not offer up a location in our city to help the county with administering the vaccine? Why not help seniors without internet navigate the vaccination process? Why not help support businesses in a positive way by highlighting them in social media for example? Why not give opportunity to community members to team up with medical and financial advisors to help find solutions to ease the mental, physical and financial well being of the citizens of Macedonia?

Please give careful consideration to this proposed resolution and ask yourself very honestly why you are pursuing it. Are you truly trying to help the citizens of Macedonia or is your decision making process clouded by your own political beliefs?

Sincerely,
Karen Fike
9467 S. Skyland Dr Macedonia, OH

I am joined by the following individuals who have collectively resided in the City of Macedonia for more than 450 years:

David Fike
9467 S. Skyland Dr.
Macedonia, OH

Althea Marquardt
623 Harper Ln
Macedonia, OH

Naomi Harris
1420 Driftwood
Macedonia, OH

Lisa Huml
1195 Iroquois Run
Macedonia, OH

Steve Huml
1195 Iroquois Run
Macedonia, OH222

Amanda Trzaska

From: Dave Finley
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 11:02 AM
To: Jan Tulley; Jeff Garvas; Vini Ventura; Jessica Brandt; Amanda Trzaska
Subject: FW: Opening Macedonia

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Marjorie Agnew <lomagnew@outlook.com>
Date: 1/5/21 10:19 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: Dave Finley <dfinley@macedonia.oh.us>
Subject: Opening Macedonia

David: Both Loyal and Margie Agnew are on board, we need to open this city.

Margie

Amanda Trzaska

From: Bob Gaydos <bob@gaydos.net>
Sent: Saturday, January 23, 2021 4:11 PM
To: Amanda Trzaska; Dave Finley
Subject: ORD 86-2020

Macedonia City Council: I am writing to add my voice to my fellow Macedonia residents opposing this proposed ordinance. Having read the numerous letters written in opposition, I find much to agree with in each letter and will simply say "ditto" to their collective sentiments.

It is unfortunate the Nordonia Hills News Leader misrepresented City Council's views as a whole on this matter and I hope for your sake they print a correction/clarification. Have you contacted the paper about this yet?

To Dave Finley and like-minded people: I would like you to imagine that you are living during World War II in a town located near one or more strategic targets, like an airfield or large factory. Air raid sirens sound as enemy bombers are detected at the coast. A blackout order is in effect - will you join your fellow citizens in turning off your lights to deny the bombers a landmark?

Does a **mandate** from the government render an otherwise sensible set of precautions so distasteful to your sensibilities that you are moved to rebel against them?

Bob Gaydos
8241 Harmon Drive
Macedonia