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To: Assembly
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Dear Assembly members,

In your Passing of the November 5th Mask mandate Section 4 reads:

Section 4. Enforcement: The Borough reserves the right to use all available enforcement options to assure compliance with this emergency ordinance. **Violation of this ordinance does not create grounds for residents to harass individuals who do not comply with it.**

Twelve days later. You want to impose threats in the form of fines. You want to take a small island town and pit community members, friends, residents, employees, neighbors, and family-owned business owners against one another. Small businesses already feel the stress of being understaffed but now you're asking these business owners to be your hired enforcers. For small business owners to ask employees to now police the entrance of the store. You are all residents of this town. As a resident I don't understand how this gives you the right, power, and authority to harass individuals by threatening us with fines. We are all free adults who can make decisions for our own self. I ask you to NOT vote in fines to the mask mandate.

Thanks

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