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Dear City Council,

First of all, Thank You for your efforts to ensure that all sides are taken into account while appropriate actions and decisions are taken for the 2021 budget.

I would like to express my support for City Council to consider a partnership with the Sheriff in regards to funds being allocated accordingly to Mental Health and Racial Equity. This would be a positive partnership for all taxpayers, the Sheriff's Dept, and the Skamania Mental Health Dept.

I am also stunned and disappointed to learn that our Sheriff is choosing not to follow scientific advice during a deadly pandemic, but rather chooses to follow advice from a Criminal and Impeached President, while almost 300,000 innocent people have lost their lives. Sheriff Brown took an oath to Serve and Protect Everyone in his county and from what I have seen and witnessed these past seven years, it is obvious he does not protect and serve all of us Taxpayers in a fair and equitable way.

I would lastly like to advocate for proper Anti-Racism training for all law enforcement personnel as times have drastically changed, and not for the betterment of all. As long as some folks follow the US Vs. Them mentality, We All Lose

Respectfully Submitted,

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