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Dear Mayor Hall, Mayor Pro Tem Blackburn, Council Member Bhat-Patel, and Council Member Schumacher,

Please vote NO on Agenda Item 11, the administrative enforcement of facial coverings within the City of Carlsbad.

While acknowledging that wearing masks is the right thing to do at this time, asking our city police to detain and cite people who are not wearing masks will send a horrible message about Carlsbad and potentially violate the rights of Carlsbad residents and visitors to our city. The men and women of our police force work hard at positive community engagement and this will have a negative effect on that relationship, which could extend long after we are out of this pandemic. As Chief Gallucci said at the last city council meeting, detaining people without knowing for certain if they are willfully violating the health order puts police officers in an awkward and constitutionally questionable position. We are already under state and county health orders. We do not need an additional emergency order stating the same thing for Carlsbad. I request that the City of Carlsbad continue to seek compliance with the facial covering aspect of the existing health orders via education, not administrative enforcement.

Please vote NO on Agenda Item 11 from a mask-wearing, 23-year resident of Carlsbad.

Thank you.

Best regards,

Athena Runner
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