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From: Gisela Aaron [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2022 8:20 AM
To: COB_mail
Cc: engage@az.gov
Subject: Feb 15: Agenda item extension of State of Emergency, masking, etc

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COB 2-15-22 10:45 AM

Please read my comment into record.

Re: Feb 15 agenda item to continue the "pandemic" and masking etc

Pima County Board of Supervisors

It's time to end the State of Emergency, including masking and such nonsense.

We are on to you and your continuous quest to keep all powers. After two years of this, we've had enough! End this now!

To quote Drs. Harvey Risch, Paul E. Alexander and Jay Bhattacharya:
The Emergency Must Be Ended, Now.

"Omicron is mild enough that most people, even many high-risk people, can adequately cope with the infection. Omicron infection is no more severe than seasonal flu, and generally less so. A large portion of the vulnerable population in the developed world is already vaccinated and protected against severe disease. We have learned much about the utility of inexpensive supplements such as vitamin D to reduce disease risk, and there's a host of good therapeutics available to prevent hospitalization and death should a vulnerable patient become infected. And for younger people, the risk of severe disease—already low before Omicron—is minuscule."

"Given that Omicron, with its mild infection, is running its course to the end, there's no justification for maintaining emergency status. The lockdowns, personnel firings, shortages, and school disruptions have done at least as much damage to the population's health and welfare as the virus.

The state of emergency isn't justified now, and it can't be justified by fears of a hypothetical recurrence of some more severe infection at some unknown point in the future. ... Americans have sacrificed enough of their human rights and of their livelihoods for two years in the service of protecting the general public health. Omicron is circulating but it's not an emergency. The emergency is over. The current emergency declaration must be canceled. It's time."

Exactly our sentiment!

Gisela & Michael Aaron, Tucson, Arizona

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From: Sarah Price [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2022 7:30 PM
To: COB_mail; District1; DIST2; District4; District3; District5
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My name is Sarah Price, I am a legal resident and legal voter here in Pima County
Contact [REDACTED]

ADDENDUM 1 Item #6 and #7 - PIMA COUNTY LIBRARY PROTOCOL AND MASK MANDATE MEDICAL EXCEPTIONS

SIMPLE SOLLUTION *** GET RID OF THE MANDATES AND PROBLEMS WILL BE SOLVED*******

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From: [REDACTED]
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To: COB_mail
Subject: Public comment on Addendum agenda item#7

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Dear Supervisors:

I am writing to comment on Addendum Agenda Item #7, REsolution 2022-8, the resolution to continue the mask mandate in place for another month. I **strongly** support this proposal. I will not frequent local businesses that do not honor this and continue to be very, very cautious in my personal behavior. Clearly, the virus is still at very high levels in this County. I know it is not popular among some, but I believe extending the mandate is a necessary step for the public at large.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Tucson, Arizona

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