Montgomery County Council 100 Maryland Avenue, 6th Floor Rockville, MD 20850

MC Council Members,

This letter is intended to voice my thoughts as a Montgomery County resident suffering with asthma, who is forced into wearing this false-sense-of-security called a face mask. This contraption greatly inhibits my breathing for sometimes hours at a time, I then suffer from fatigue and headaches. <u>Uninhibited breathing is necessary for my health at the basic level</u>. So, with this outlandish unconstitutional mandate my health and well-being are diminished. In turn, my life in Montgomery County is greatly diminished. I have had to go outside MC to conduct my business because you are unable or unwilling to drop this mandate. Nearby counties are making revenue that would otherwise be made here.

This mandate is completely unwarranted, there is not one scientific example of them helping prevent the spread of any disease. Quite the opposite, the cases continue (mildly, I might add), emphasis on cases, people are not dying in huge numbers, the hospitals are not overflowing with patients. This whole thing has been blown out of proportion so a few people can make lifealtering decisions on my behalf. Vote against extending the face mask mandate.

So, if my health and well-being are diminished, then you are responsible for that. Montgomery County used to be a place I enjoyed living, that is no longer the case. I recommend to people not to even visit MC because we are living under governing bodies that care nothing for the people living here. They wish to harm their constituents with lockdowns, face masks, and endless mandates. MC Council's mandates are forcing myself and my family to make decisions on whether MC is the right place to live in the future.

Sincerely,

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