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Respectful Mayor/Councillors

I would like to share a concern and opinion regarding the passing of the Mask Bylaw. Working in the law enforcement field I can assure you that we will have problems identifying people who commit crimes. Gas stations will have more gas drive offs, robberies, thefts, driving complaints (unable to identify the driver) etc.....Victims will be unable to have their situation resolved. Even though the majority of people in our community have cameras, the police will have a difficult time identifying the suspects with this Mask Bylaw in place. I also have noticed while shopping, masks are being discarded in the parking lots. I do believe that we are being influenced by politics.

I hope that this concern will be brought forth to other councilors .

Thank you

Fred Zipeto