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For Wednesday's CC meeting.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2020 12:43 PM  
**To:** Edith Ramirez <Edith.Ramirez@morganhill.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** Business recovery ideas

Hi Edith,

I see that you sent an email requesting business recovery ideas. My husband and I own two businesses in Morgan Hill and rent out two brick-and-mortar offices here. (California Prenatal Imaging and MicroArtistry Microblading. )

Honestly, our business recovery idea is to move to Texas and get started over there. I think that by the time we open here for hair/tattoo we could be reestablished over there. We are applying for a home loan and are getting our professional licenses transferred as we speak.

I grew up in this town and my entire family is here. I am a strong woman, but I have spent many nights crying over this decision. It literally breaks my heart to have to move everything we have worked for and to force my children to leave their grandparents. But this shelter in place dragging on with no data to support it, no real plan to reopen/reopen dates and no logical reasons for one business being essential vs another, is the final straw.

(I won't even get into the release of criminals and the zero bail policy/the housing of the homeless with alcohol and drugs/general flagrant waste of our taxpayer money/deficit. That is all going to cause a major increase in crime and homelessness, as if Props 47 and 57 weren't enough.)

Our county is the slowest in the state (along with LA) to open and our city council newsletters just keep telling us to shelter in place and apply for aid. I don't want aid which will financially destroy the economy more, I want to work and my 1500+ clients want to see me. It is our right as Americans to work and to take the "risk" of getting sick, not the government's right to force us to stay home and starve.

I just recently spoke with a police officer who is a friend in the city of Monterey and she is very upset because all city Law Enforcement are now being asked to take a 20% pay cut. The city does not have the money to pay them because there is no money from tax revenue. And then I saw in the news that a business owner in Monterey who has kept his little Bistro open has been arrested. That's just plain wrong on every level. We are letting the criminals and rapists out of jail and responsible business owners who just want to make a living are being arrested. Absolutely ridiculous.

We went up to Placer County this week to visit family. Placer is defying the governor's illegal "order."

Restaurants and shops are open and seating responsibly. The mall is opening next week. They are taking matters into their own hands. One blanket rule for 40 million people does not work. It doesn't work even in one County as large as ours. (1.3 million people.) I have suggested to Mike Wasserman that we open district by district, starting with our District 1, the most rural district, but honestly this needs to go town-by-town and have the towns decide what's best for their own local economy based on their own numbers.

Good luck with this. I hope our entire economy doesn't completely tank, but the way the board of supervisors meetings are going, it seems it's inevitable. Honestly, I think that you all need to get control over our town and make changes that will result in what's best for all of us. Not just the 48 people that got and recovered from Covid. It's time for our elected officials to represent our people. Not just represent the governor's orders to us when all of you know it's wrong.

Thank you,  
Amber

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