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Ladies and Gentleman of the Council, Mr. Mayor,

I hope all of you are well and that your families are and remain free of the virus. However, **I do need for you all to explain to the city the logic of a curfew at night while non-essential businesses are open during the day, especially when many are non-compliant with social distancing.**

I'm not sure why the President of the United States or the Governor refuses to place our personal health and lives below the country's and the state's economic interests. We as citizens of the city can only look to our Mayor and City Council Members for guidance in this global and local crisis.

A curfew, from a biological perspective, will do absolutely nothing to prevent the spread of a deadly virus. I think that each of you know this. **Therefore the curfew needs to cease.**

All non-essential businesses need to close, but in lieu of that proactive measure, a curfew serves only to give the appearance of leadership amidst the crisis.

Again I hope you and your families are and continue to remain virus free.

Respectfully,
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