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Tammy Dana-Bashian  
Mayor, City of Rowlett  
4000 Main Street  
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Re: Agenda Item 3, Jun 24, 2020 City Council Meeting

Dear Mayor Dana-Bashian,

On behalf of the Rowlett Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Directors I would like to state our opposition to any COVID-19 related order that puts the burden of enforcement on businesses, business owners and managers, and their employees. Additionally, fining a business owner for the inaction of a consumer creates an undue hardship on that business at a time when many are struggling to simply survive due to closure orders or forced reductions in service.

Further, the order from Dallas County dated June 19, 2020 is ambiguous and has caused a great deal of confusion from business owners. Should the City of Rowlett wish to extend the Dallas County order to the Rockwall County portion of the city we strongly encourage you to create an ordinance that is clear and concise rather than simply mirroring the existing order.

Sincerely,



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