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Franklin County Commissioners:

May 12, 2020

David Keller, Chairman

John Flannery

Bob Ziobrowski

Dear Commissioners Keller, Flannery, and Ziobrowski,

On behalf of the Greencastle Borough Council, I wish to thank you, Commissioner Flannery, for your expressed position on May 9th in a letter to Governor Wolf to reopen Franklin County for business. To all of you, we request that you act in a unified way, to actively seek from Governor Wolf and DOH Sec Levine, to move Franklin County into Phase Yellow immediately.

The businesses in our community are at the point of failure, and some owners are literally in tears, not knowing how to keep their business open, in order to feed their own families and support the people who work for them. Our community does not want continued handouts - we want to safely go back to work.

Our Council Members take the safety of our citizens very seriously. We also take very serious the health of our local economy and the businesses which make up that economy. We acknowledge and appreciate the intended actions by 14 other Counties to move to Phase Yellow. There is no justifiable reason why our local businesses should not be allowed to safely re-open using Federal DIH/CDC guidelines.

Borough Council is concerned that any business that wants to reopen has a fear of legal and/or financial jeopardy by the state, as announced by Governor Wolf in his press conference on May 11th. We ask that you work with all elected officials in the House, Senate and Administration to eliminate those fears.

Thank-you for considering and I look forward to your reply.

Regards,

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Steve Miller

Council President, Greencastle Borough

CC:

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Representative Paul Schemel (via email)

Senator Judy Ward (via email)

Greencastle Antrim Chamber of Commerce (via email)

Greencastle Echo Pilot (via email)