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Mayor Bynum and the Honorable Members of the Tulsa City Council
175 East Second Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

Dear Mayor Bynum and Tulsa City Council Members,

On behalf of Senior Star, I thank you for your consideration of the mask ordinance proposed today. We fully support the sentiment that wearing a mask reduces the wearer's ability to unknowingly spread a virus that can overwhelm our local health care system.

As an operator of senior living communities in seven states, 3 in Tulsa County, COVID-19 placed our industry, like many others, at the forefront of a global pandemic. We work relentlessly each day to educate our teams about proper safety protocols. These individuals are heroes who provide essential care and service to the population at the highest risk for contracting the virus. Mask wearing is in total alignment with our promise to "Do for each other with love."

We wear a mask to protect others, we follow the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and we respectfully urge your support for an ordinance requiring the wearing of masks in public places.

Be well,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "AR", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Anja Rogers, CEO
Senior Star