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Lake Geneva, WI 53147

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To Whom It May Concern:

After watching the ABC news Saturday night and driving through Lake Geneva, seeing the lack of social distancing, the lack of the use of face masks, and noting the increase in the Wisconsin Covid 19 cases, I believe the city council is opening the Riviera Beach too soon. I don't feel it is morally right to put the beach workers, the life guards, the beach managers, and the beach patrons at risk. I fear for the safety and well being of the beach workers that I personally recruited. It is a very difficult decision, after 40 years as a beach manager, but I feel I must resign because of the city's action.

I acknowledge that many cities, businesses, and individual workers are currently in difficult financial positions, myself among them. It appears that Lake Geneva is putting the city's financial situation ahead of the health of individuals.

After a phone call with Linda Frame Saturday morning, thinking it through and discussing it with my family, I see no other option than to resign. I appreciated the discussion Sunday about the possibility of working virtually, but I have decided against doing this because accepting this position would be putting my stamp of approval on the opening of the beach under the present conditions. I also believe that the manager should be present at the beach. I regret putting you in this situation on such short notice, but I never anticipated that the beach opening would occur under the present circumstances.

Sincerely,



George Steffen