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To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: Re: * COVID-19 NOTICE * California Governor's Executive Order No. N-29-20, Resolution No. 79485

Hello Mayor and City Council members!

My name is Gary Ryan,

I have worked for the City of San Jose for 8yrs as a **Groundsworker**.

I writing today via this email to ask that you extend the administrative leave for City employees that are considered high risk. Because of my high risk status I was placed on administrative leave in March and upon calling the Human Resources Dept to clarify the Covid status I was informed I would be paid Administration Leave. Also for 26yrs I have shared a home with my Domestic Partner, who is 67yrs and does have Diabetes and High Blood Pressure and was told that all these factors make us High Risk. I have been informed that the administrative leave will be terminated at the end of this month. Terminating the administrative leave will force me to choose between my, our, health and possibly my life or my Domestic Partners life, and the ability to pay my bills. I am 65yrs July 20, 2020 and I have no underlying medical conditions and of at risk age, and due for Labs etc. however, again, my Domestic partner of 26yrs at 67 does and we are of the same household and she is still presently receiving treatment for her conditions.

All the factors described above, and the current spike of cases in Santa Clara

County, do make us more susceptible for suffering

complications due to this highly contagious disease if we were to contract the Coronavirus.

Thank you for your time. Gary Ryan