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Rep. Ramthun: “Hartford Understands the Big Picture”

MADISON- State Representative Timothy Ramthun (R-Campbellsport) issued the following statement in response to the Hartford Common Council voting unanimously this past Tuesday to not overtly enforce Governor Evers’ Safer at Home order:

“Governor Evers and Department of Health Services Secretary-Designee Palm, with their Safer at Home order extension, are putting tremendous financial pressure on people across Wisconsin. Municipalities within the 59th district and throughout the state will be forced to choose between enforcing the order extension, or preserving the economic health of those they serve,” Rep. Ramthun stated.

“I completely understand why the Common Council made this decision, as they did what they believe is best for the City of Hartford as a whole. Local governments are closest to the people, and they know their needs better than anyone else.”

“It’s unfortunate the constitutional and administrative overreaches of the Governor and DHS Secretary-Designee put the Common Council in this position. It’s time to start reopening the state before more municipalities are forced to consider the same decision,” the Representative added.

“The suffering during this pandemic is not solely felt by those who have COVID-19. Hartford is doing what they believe is necessary to protect the overall livelihoods of those in their community.”

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The 59th Assembly District includes Hartford, Kewaskum, Campbellsport, Eden, Cascade, Waldo, Mount Calvary, St. Cloud, and New Holstein.