

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-16

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS BY IMPLEMENTING CERTAIN MEASURES WHICH HAVE BEEN DEEMED NECESSARY TO SLOW THE COMMUNITY SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) IN THE CITY OF HURON, COUNTY OF BEADLE, STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

WHEREAS, the City of Huron has the authority pursuant to SDCL 9-19-3, 9-29-1, and 9-32-1 to pass resolutions for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the community and the promotion of health and the suppression of disease; and

WHEREAS, the number of COVID-19 cases in Beadle County has steadily increased in the last several weeks; and

WHEREAS, there are certain measures necessary to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and health experts have recommended face masks/face coverings to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the purpose face mask/face covering measures is to slow the spread of the disease so that the regions health care system is not overwhelmed; and

WHEREAS, the failure to successfully implement mandatory face mask/face covering measures will likely result in higher numbers of infected individuals and has the potential to overwhelm the capacity of the City's health care providers; and

WHEREAS, it is important that control measures be taken to reduce or slow down the spread of COVID-19 in order to protect the health and safety of the City's resident's, especially for seniors and those with underlying health conditions that make them particularly vulnerable to COVID-19.

NOW, THEREOFERE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Huron, that the following mandatory face mask/face covering requirements be put in place to slow the community spread of COVID-19 within the City of Huron:

I. MASKS REQUIRED

1. Masks which cover a person's nose and mouth are required for all persons entering any city property or attending a city event where social distancing cannot be attained.
2. Face masks/face coverings required within the City of Huron. All persons except those under the age of five (5) and those with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that makes it unreasonable for the individual to maintain a face mask/face covering, must wear a face mask/face covering in any indoor businesses and/or indoor public places open to the public at all times with the exception of eating/drinking, participating in extracurricular activities or if there is only one person present on the


premises, unless the recommended six (6) square feet for social distancing can be attained.

3. A "face covering" or "face mask" must be worn to cover the nose and mouth completely, and can include a paper or disposable face mask, a cloth mask, a scarf, a bandanna, or neck gaiter.
4. This Resolution shall be reviewed upon 30 days from passage to assess its effectiveness and to consider repeal, modification, or extension.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the City of Huron, that due to the fact a national and statewide emergency has been declared and one of the primary recommendations to combat this emergency is to wear face masks/face coverings, this Resolution, pursuant to SDCL 9-19-13, is considered necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Huron and shall be effective immediately upon passage.

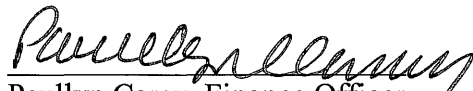
Moved by Doug Kludt, seconded by Bryan Smith to approve Resolution No. 2020-16 this 16th day of November, 2020. FOR: Bryan Smith, Doug Kludt, Rich Bragg, Mark Robish, and Gary Harrington. CARRIED

CITY OF HURON



Gary Harrington, Mayor

ATTEST:


Paullyn Carey, Finance Officer

