

RESOLUTION NO. 20-30

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, CALIFORNIA EXERCISING THE CITY'S EMERGENCY POWERS TO REQUIRE WORKERS AND PATRONS OF ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

The City Council of the City of Goleta does hereby find, order and resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. Recitals.

A. A severe acute respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus, known as COVID-19, has spread globally and rapidly, resulting in severe illness and death around the world. The World Health Organization has described COVID-19 as a global pandemic.

B. On March 4, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency in response to the increased spread of COVID-19. Additionally, on March 12, 2020, the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors and the Department of Public Health all declared a local and public health emergency in response to increased spread of COVID-19 across the country and in Santa Barbara County. The President of the United States has declared a federal emergency as a result of the spread of the COVID-19.

C. On March 14, the City Manager, as the Director of Emergency Services, declared an existence of local emergency, activated its Emergency Operations Center and, out of an abundance of caution, cancelled or postponed all non-essential City-hosted and sponsored programs and events until April 30, 2020 to help prevent further spread of coronavirus and protect its vulnerable populations, such as seniors and people with compromised immune systems, from infection.

D. On March 17, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution 20-18 which ratified the City Manager's emergency declaration and imposed attendant orders to close restaurants, gyms, movie theaters and the like; to prohibit the use of City play structures and exercise equipment in its parks; and to prohibit residential and commercial evictions based on nonpayment of rent due to loss of income from COVID-19.

E. On March 19, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 33-20, which ordered all residents to immediately heed current State public health

directives to stay home, except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of essential critical infrastructure sectors and additional sectors as the State Public Health Officer may designate as critical to protect health and well-being of all Californians (referred to herein as “essential businesses”).

F. The California Department of Public Health provided guidance on cloth face coverings for the general public to utilize while outside the home conducting essential activities.

G. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends cloth face coverings to be worn in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain, such as in grocery stores and pharmacies.

H. On April 5, 2020 and April 24, 2020, Santa Barbara County Health Officer issued Orders (Nos. 2020-7 and 2020-8) required food facility workers to wear facial covers. These orders do not require workers of other essential businesses and patrons of essential businesses to wear face covers.

I. Workers and customers in essential businesses face an increased risk of exposure due to their proximity to and potential contact with others in congregate settings, which may be alleviated if they wear face coverings.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to the authority set forth in Goleta Municipal Code Chapter 2.10, the City Council establishes the following regulations governing the wearing of face coverings:

A. Definitions:

- I. “Face coverings” are defined for purposes of this Resolution as fabric coverings, such as cloth masks, scarves and bandanas that cover the nose and mouth. Medical-grade masks and N95 respirators are not required.
- II. “Essential business” is defined as any business or organization allowed to operate by the Governor’s Executive Order 33-20 and Santa Barbara County Health Officer Order No. 2020-8 (https://countyofsb.org/uploadedFiles/phd/PROGRAMS/Disease_Control/Corona/HO%20Order%2020208%20Clarification%20of%20Essential%20Businesses.pdf) and any business or organization allowed to open as designated in any subsequent order issued by the Governor or County Health Officer.

- B. Face coverings shall be worn by all workers who work at or perform services at essential businesses at all times while working.
- C. Face coverings shall be worn by all patrons of essential businesses. Essential businesses shall prohibit entry of any person not wearing a face covering.
- D. All workers of essential services required by this Resolution to wear face coverings must frequently wash and sanitize any reusable face coverings (at least once a day) for the health and safety of themselves and others. Single-use face coverings must be properly discarded into trash receptacles.
- E. All essential businesses must at their expense provide face coverings for their workers. All essential businesses must ensure that their workers have access to clean, sanitary restrooms, stocked with all necessary cleansing products; or sanitizing agents required to observe hand sanitation protocols recommended and required by the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department.
- F. Essential businesses that do not adhere to this Resolution may be subject to immediate business license suspension and mandatory closure for the duration of this Resolution.
- G. Essential businesses are encouraged to sell face covers to patrons who do not have their own.

SECTION 3. Effective Date and Termination. This Resolution shall become effective immediately and shall continue until the earlier to occur of: (1) the conclusion of the local emergency; (2) its termination is ordered by the City Manager/Director of Emergency Services; or (3) it is duly terminated by the City Council.

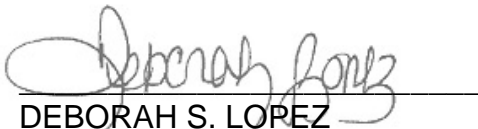
SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of May 2020.



PAULA PEROTTE
MAYOR

ATTEST:



DEBORAH S. LOPEZ
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



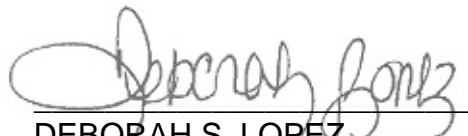
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA) ss.
CITY OF GOLETA)

I, DEBORAH S. LOPEZ, City Clerk of the City of Goleta, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 20-30 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Goleta at a regular meeting held on the 5th day of May, 2020, by the following roll call vote of the Council:

AYES: MAYOR PEROTTE, MAYOR PRO TEMPORE RICHARDS,
COUNCILMEMBERS ACEVES, KASDIN AND KYRIACO
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTENTIONS: NONE

(SEAL)


DEBORAH S. LOPEZ
CITY CLERK