

RESOLUTION NO. CC-2008-058

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA RECOMMENDING INDIVIDUALS WEAR FACE COVERINGS WHEN IN PUBLIC WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS

WHEREAS, international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 8634 empowers the City Council and delegated officials to promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for protection of life or property during a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has specifically delegated this authority to the City Manager as Director of Emergency Services in Chapter 2 of Title 3 of the Redondo Beach Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the City Manager acting as the Director of Emergency Services issued a proclamation declaring a local emergency due to the imminent threat of COVID-19 in Redondo Beach and subsequently issued a number of emergency orders to help protect residents, visitors and City employees and to combat the spread of the virus in the community on March 16th, March 20th, March 26th, April 9th, May 7th, May 29th; June 30th and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council ratified the declaration of local emergency and confirmed all emergency orders issued and implemented by the City Manager acting as the Director of Emergency Services on March 17th, March 31st, April 21st, May 12th with some modifications, May 29th and July 7th; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Los Angeles County Public Health Officer issued the Safer at Home Order; which has been amended and superseded by Safer at Home Orders on March 21st, March 27th, March 31st, April 10th and later by the Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community for Control of COVID-19 orders; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020 the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-33-20 ordering all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-60-20 which informed local health jurisdictions and industry sectors

that they may gradually reopen under new modifications and guidance provided by the State Public Health Officer; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, the State Public Health Officer outlined a phased approach to reopening California as set forth in California's Pandemic Resilience Roadmap, which identified four stages of the pandemic as follows: safety and preparation (Stage 1), reopening of lower-risk workplaces and other spaces (Stage 2), reopening of higher-risk workplaces and other spaces (Stage 3), and finally an easing of final restrictions leading to the end of the stay at home order (Stage 4);

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020 the State Public Health Officer acknowledged that COVID-19 still posed a significant risk to the health of individuals in California but also determined that the statewide data supported a gradual movement of the entire state from Stage 1 to Stage 2 of California's Pandemic Resilience Roadmap and therefore, issued an order which allowed all local health jurisdictions to begin gradual movement into Stage 2 effective May 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Public Health Officer issued Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community for Control of COVID-19 orders, the latest dated July 18, 2020, to align with the State Executive Orders and State Health Officer Orders that support the phased reopening of California consistent with the California Pandemic Resilience Roadmap which allows for the conditional reopening of activities, business sectors and establishments with modifications at a pace designed to protect health and safety and to lower the risk of COVID-19 transmission and outbreaks in the community; and

WHEREAS, with the recent regressions of COVID-19 Indicators, within the County of Los Angeles which showed troubling and substantial increases in the new daily reported COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and testing positivity rate, the July 18, 2020 Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community for Control of COVID-19 order required the immediate temporary closure of specific activities and business sectors which aligned with the July 13, 2020 announcement by the Governor regarding the closure of specific activities and business sectors and the State Public Health Officer's phased reopening approach; and

WHEREAS, since June 19, 2020, the County COVID-19 orders requires all persons wear a cloth face covering over both the nose and mouth whenever they leave their place of residence and are or can be in contact with or walking near or past others who are non-household members in both public and private places, whether indoors or outdoors, including when patronizing a business; and

WHEREAS, the County COVID-19 orders have stated that wearing a cloth face covering reduces the risk of transmission to other from people who do not have symptoms and do not know they are infected; and

WHEREAS, the “Guidance for Cloth Face Coverings” issued by Los Angeles County Department of Public Health identifies several groups should not wear a face covering, including but not limited to children under the age of 2 and anyone instructed not to wear a cloth face covering by a medical provider; and

WHEREAS, despite the Face Covering Requirement, many persons are failing to wear a face covering, which increases the risk of COVID-19 transmission to others in the community; and

WHEREAS, as of July 29, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website listed the number of COVID-19 cases in the United States of America at 4,339,997 persons, including 148,866 deaths in the Country, and the Los Angeles County Public Health Department cited 178,642 cases (376 in Redondo Beach) and 4,426 deaths in Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, a growing number of scientific studies support that masks are a critical tool in curbing the spread of the coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Redondo Beach would like to strongly recommend that individuals who live, work and visit the City of Redondo Beach wear face coverings to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Order by reference.

SECTION 2. It is strongly recommended that all persons wear a cloth face covering over both the nose and mouth whenever they leave their place of residence, except for:

- A. Persons younger than two years old;
- B. Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a face covering;
- C. Persons who are hearing impaired, or communicating with a person who is hearing impaired, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication; and
- D. Persons who are swimming or engaged in other water-based activities.

It is recommended that persons who are seated at a restaurant or other establishment that offers food or beverage service wear a cloth face covering over both the nose and mouth, unless they are eating or drinking.

[Those instructed not to wear a cloth face covering by a medical provider.]

[Persons who are hearing impaired, or communicating with a person who is hearing impaired, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication.]

[Persons for whom wearing a face covering would create a risk to the person related to their work, as determined by local, state, or federal regulators or workplace safety guidelines.]

[Persons who are obtaining a service involving the nose or face for which temporary removal of the face covering is necessary to perform the service.]

[Persons who are engaged in outdoor work or recreation such as swimming, walking, hiking, bicycling, or running, when alone or with household members, and when they are able to maintain a distance of at least six feet from others.]

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and shall enter the same in the Book of Original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of August 2020.

William C. Brand, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

Michael W. Webb, City Attorney

Eleanor Manzano, CMC, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF REDONDO BEACH)

I, Eleanor Manzano, City Clerk of the City of Redondo Beach, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. CC-2008-058 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Redondo Beach, California, at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 4th day of August, 2020, and there after signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, and that said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Eleanor Manzano, CMC
City Clerk