

## **RESOLUTION NO. 1464**

### City of Waupaca

#### Emergency Face Covering Requirements During COVID 19 Pandemic

WHEREAS, as of August 4, 2020, COVID 19 cases have been on the rise in the State of Wisconsin, and particularly in the City of Waupaca and surrounding areas in recent weeks, and

WHEREAS, public spaces and businesses are open for in-person operation in the City of Waupaca, increasing the potential for further community spread of COVID 19; and

WHEREAS, COVID 19 is primarily spread by respiratory droplets when individuals are in close proximity with each other and individuals that are infected speak, sneeze or cough, and

WHEREAS, individuals can be infected and have no symptoms (asymptomatic) and they are still able to transmit the virus, and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), there is evidence from clinical and laboratory studies that demonstrate that masking reduces the spray of respiratory droplets, and

WHEREAS, wearing a facemask is one of the effective ways to reduce person-to-person transmission of the virus, and

WHEREAS, according to the CDC, the effectiveness of face coverings at reducing the spread of the virus is highest when masks are used by people in public settings,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. A policy of the wearing of face masks shall become effective in all indoor public facilities as of August 11th, 2020.
2. The City officials are directed to enforce the requirement of the wearing of face masks in all municipal buildings and vehicles by all employees, guests, invitees and any other person who may be present within any municipal facility.
3. Face masks must be worn at any time within the City of Waupaca when social distancing as defined by the CDC cannot be maintained. This shall include indoor public facilities within the City.
4. Businesses within the City that are open to the public are to provide notice to all customers, guests, invitees or others that face masks are required pursuant to this Resolution.
5. Failure to wear masks in public facilities shall be enforced by actions of the Waupaca Police Department and within the existing ordinances controlling trespassing and disorderly conduct.

6. Exceptions for face coverings will be made under the following circumstances:
  - a. Persons under four (4) years of age.
  - b. Persons who fall into the CDC's control and prevention guidelines for those who should not wear face masks due to medical conditions, mental health conditions, developmental disabilities, or are otherwise covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act.
  - c. Persons who have upper respiratory chronic conditions and silent disabilities.
  - d. Persons in settings where it is not practical or feasible to wear a face covering, including when obtaining or rendering goods or services, such as the receipt of dental or medical treatments.
7. The City will provide appropriate social distancing education when feasible.
8. This resolution shall take effect and be in force after its passage and posting and shall remain in full force and effect until October 30, 2020 or at which time a potential extension will be reviewed in consultation with the Waupaca County Public Health Department

This Resolution was passed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020  
upon a vote:

\_\_\_\_\_ Aye    \_\_\_\_\_ Nay

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Waupaca City Clerk

Attested and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July,  
2020.

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Brian Smith, Mayor City of Waupaca