

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE MASK REQUIREMENT  
IN CITY BUILDINGS**

**WHEREAS**, the City has an obligation under Wis. Stat. § 62.11(5) to act “for the health, safety, and welfare of the public” to protect residents and employees; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Manitowoc currently requires masks in all City facilities by a resolution that was passed on December 21, 2020 and wishes to extend that resolution to maintain public services and keep City facilities open and protect employees and residents from COVID-19.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by Mayor Justin M. Nickels and the Common Council of the City of Manitowoc that the City requirement than anyone in a City facility wear cloth face covering which fully covers their mouth and nose is extended through April 30, 2021. This includes members of the public, vendors, and all employees.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this policy shall not apply to:

1. Employees within their workspace who are able to maintain a physical distance of 6’ between themselves and others.
2. Employees alone in a City vehicle.
3. Children under 2 years old who need to enter a City facility.
4. Anyone outdoors.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that meetings shall be conducted via videoconferencing whenever possible to promote physical distancing.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Department Heads and the Mayor are authorized to implement and enforce this policy by setting departmental guidelines and through progressive discipline for employees, including sending employees who will not comply home without pay.

INTRODUCED \_\_\_\_\_ ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_

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Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

This resolution was drafted by Kathleen M. McDaniel, City Attorney

<b>Fiscal Impact:</b>	Minimal. Current supply of masks for public appears sufficient to supply when needed.
<b>Funding Source:</b>	1100-17100-539000
<b>Finance Director Approval:</b>	/SMA
<b>Approved as to form:</b>	/KMM