

RESOLUTION REQUIRING MASKS IN CITY BUILDINGS

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic continues through the United States, including throughout the State of Wisconsin and the City of Manitowoc; and,

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 Centers for Disease Control and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services advise that wearing a cloth face covering reduces the spread of COVID-19.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor Justin M. Nickels and the Common Council of the City of Manitowoc that anyone in a City facility shall wear a cloth face covering which fully covers their mouth and nose, beginning on July 27, 2020 and continuing through September 21, 2020. This includes members of the public, vendors, and all employees.

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

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. Facilities rented for private use.
5. Anyone outdoors.

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 _____

APPROVED _____
Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

Fiscal Impact:	\$0, cost of masks purchased for public use to be covered by Routes to Recovery Grant
Funding Source:	n/a
Finance Director Approval:	/sc
Approved as to form:	/kmm

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

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