

**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 July 20 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 that anyone in a City facility wear cloth face covering which fully covers their mouth and nose is extended through November 16, 2020. 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. Facilities rented for private use.
5. Anyone outdoors.
6. Voters, pursuant to the direction of the Wisconsin Elections Commission.

However, voters are strongly encouraged to wear a mask.

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 _____

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