

STATE OF GEORGIA  
HENRY COUNTY  
CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

RESOLUTION NO. R20-1169

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A POLICY WITH RESPECT TO THE WEARING OF FACE MASKS IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

WHEREAS, the City of Stockbridge ("City") is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and is charged with being fiscally responsible concerning the use and expenditure of all public funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to establish a policy with respect to the wearing of face masks in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic;

THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE HEREBY RESOLVES:

**SECTION 1. Approval.** Pursuant to Section 4.12.020 of the Stockbridge Municipal Code, the policy attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2. Public Record.** This document shall be maintained as a public record by the City Clerk and shall be accessible to the public during all normal business hours of the City of Stockbridge.

**SECTION 3. Authorization of Execution.** The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

**SECTION 4. Attestation.** The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents which may be necessary to effectuate this ordinance, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

**SECTION 5. Effective Date.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stockbridge as provided in the City Charter and shall remain in effect until such time as it is lifted by the Mayor and Council.

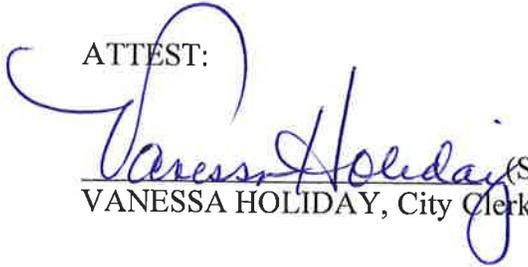
SO REOLVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

  
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ANTHONY S. FORD, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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MICHAEL WILLIAMS, City Attorney

ATTEST:

  
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VANESSA HOLIDAY, City Clerk (SEAL)

## EXHIBIT A

### **City of Stockbridge Policy Requiring Face Coverings in City Buildings**

- For the protection of members of the public and other City employees, including members of Vulnerable Populations (as defined by the CDC and identified in Section III of Governor's Kemp's Executive Order 05.12.20.02) and members of Other Populations at Risk(identified by the CDC: pregnant women, individuals experiencing homelessness, people with disabilities, and racial and ethnic minorities), City employees are required to wear face coverings over the nose and mouth, which face coverings are cloth face coverings as defined by the CDC or are face coverings designed to protect others from infection by the wearer, when in public areas of City buildings and when participating in physical meetings with other individuals within non-public areas of City buildings.
- For the protection of members of the public and City employees, including members of Vulnerable Populations and members of Other Populations at Risk, members of the public are required to wear face coverings over the nose and mouth, which face coverings are cloth face coverings as defined by the CDC or are face coverings designed to protect others from infection by the wearer, when entering and while inside City buildings except as expressly stated in a separate policy, if any, that applies to certain uses of portions of City buildings, such as courtrooms and polling locations.
- The City will communicate ways to perform city business that do not require entry into a City building.
- For City business that must be done in person, the City will take reasonable steps to provide such in-person service to members of the public who affirm they cannot wear a face covering because they are physically unable to remove such a face covering, have trouble breathing, or must be accompanied by children under age two (CDC states that children under age two should never wear face coverings).
- The City will communicate the types of acceptable face coverings required for entry into City buildings and instructions by the CDC about how to make such face coverings easily and inexpensively.
- The City will display information from the CDC explaining or illustrating the proper way to wear and remove face coverings.
- The City will provide face coverings to individuals visiting City buildings who do not otherwise have a face covering that meets these requirements.