

CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS

ORDER BY THE MAYOR

RESCINDING THE SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER ISSUED ON JUNE 29, 2020, RELATING TO WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS AT COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

DATE ISSUED: MARCH ^{5th}, 2021

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Governor Greg Abbott declared a State of Disaster for all 254 Counties in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, former Mayor Linda Langerhans, under the authority of state law, city charter, and local ordinance, issued a Declaration of Local State of Disaster in response to this public health emergency, which was ratified and extended by the City Council on March 23, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, Gillespie County Judge Mark Stroehrer issued a Declaration of Local State of Disaster due to a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, former Mayor Gary Neffendorf issued a Supplemental Order on June 29th, 2020, related to the wearing of face coverings and requiring Health and Safety Policies for all Commercial Entities in the City; and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2021, Governor Greg Abbott issued Executive Order GA-34, rescinding COVID-19-related operating limits for any business or other establishment, and rescinding the statewide face covering requirement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, the Mayor is designated as the Emergency Management Director of the City of Fredericksburg, and may exercise the powers granted to the Governor of Texas on an appropriate local scale.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS, that the *Supplemental Order Relating to Mandatory Wearing of Face Coverings at Commercial Establishments Open to the Public* issued on June 29,

2020, and extended by proclamations on August 10, 2020, September 28, 2020, November 2, 2020, November 16, 2020, November 30, 2020, December 30, 2020, and on February 24, 2021, is hereby rescinded in its entirety, effective immediately.

Individuals are encouraged to wear face coverings over the nose and mouth wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household, but no person is required by this Order to wear or to mandate the wearing of a face covering. In providing or obtaining services, every person (including individuals, businesses, and other legal entities) is encouraged to use good-faith efforts and available resources to follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) health recommendations found at www.cdc.gov, and the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) health recommendations, found at www.dshs.texas.gov.

Nothing in this Order precludes businesses or other establishments from requiring its employees or customers to follow additional hygiene measures, including the wearing of a face covering.

DECLARED and ORDERED this 5th day of March, 2021, at 8:15 am/pm.



Charlie Kiehne

Charlie Kiehne, Mayor

City of Fredericksburg, Texas

ATTEST:

Margie Rivera
Acting City Secretary