

City Council Memo

From: Paul M. Briseno, City Manager

Council Meeting: March 16, 2021

Subject: Resolution 21-024

Person(s) Responsible: Paul Briseno, City Manager

Summary:

Ordinance 21-001, currently regulates bars, restaurants, salons, retail and requires face coverings for indoor businesses and indoor public spaces expires April 10, 2021. At the March 9, 2021 Regular Meeting the City Council desired a potential Resolution to address COVID 19. At the March 16th meeting Council tabled the resolution for discussion March 23rd. Staff recommends tabling this item until April 27th for potential implementation.

Background:

On September 8, 2020 City Council approved an Ordinance mandating face coverings where social distancing is not achievable for indoor businesses and public places. The City Council renewed the existing regulation that requires bars, restaurants, casinos, grocery, retail, and fitness businesses to operate at half capacity. Employees of certain businesses are required to wear face coverings at all times.

On March 9, 2021 City Council requested a Resolution for consideration at the March 16, 2021 meeting.

Discussion:

The proposed resolution would:

- Transition all required language surrounding masks and occupancy to recommendations.
- The resolution expires sixty (60) days after passage.
- Upon passage the existing mask and occupancy ordinance would end.

Legal Consideration:

None.

Financial Consideration:

None.

Options and Recommendation:

The City Council has the following options:

1. Approve as presented

2. Amend
4. Deny
5. Do nothing

Staff recommends tabling Resolution 21-014 to the April 27, 2021 City Council Meeting.

Supporting Documentation:
Resolution