

City Council Agenda Memo

From: Paul Briseno, City Manager

Council Meeting: September 8, 2020

Subject: COVID Mask Resolution

Person(s) Responsible: Paul Briseno, City Manager

Summary:

An Ordinance is presented to the City Council which amends Ordinance 20-010 and implements a mask requirement for all indoor businesses and public spaces where six (6) feet of social distancing cannot be adhered. Ordinance 20-010 allows amendments by Resolution. A resolution is presented outlining the implementation and exemptions to further clarify common questions submitted by the public of the mask ordinance.

Background:

The City Council will consider a mask ordinance on September 8th. The ordinance requires masks in all indoor businesses and public spaces where six (6) feet of social distancing cannot be adhered to. A number of questions surround the ordinance including exemptions and those affected. Ordinance 20-010 allows the adoption of a resolution to provide amendments or greater clarification.

Item Details:

City staff has developed a resolution outlining the implementation and exemptions of the mask ordinance. Masks will be worn by individuals in all businesses and public spaces where six (6) feet of social distancing cannot be adhered to with exceptions for:

- Medical conditions
- Children five (5) and under
- Private vehicles and residences
- Eating and Drinking when seated
- Educational institutions that have implemented protections
- Places of worship

The resolution would follow an approved mask ordinance.

Legal Consideration:

None.

Financial Consideration:

None.

Options and Recommendation:

The City Council has the following options:

1. Approve as presented
2. Amend
3. Refer to a Study Session
4. Deny
5. Do nothing

Staff recommends approval of the resolution.

Supporting Documentation:

Resolution