

# City of Brookings

Legislation Text

#### File #: ORD 21-013, Version: 2

Second Reading and Action on Ordinance 21-013, an Emergency Ordinance Amending Emergency Ordinance 21-001 to Extend and to Comprehensively Adopt Provisions to Address a Public Health Crisis and to Revise Certain Measures which are Necessary for the Immediate Preservation of the Public Health, Safety and Welfare of the City and are Necessary to Slow the Community Spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the City of Brookings, South Dakota.

## Summary:

Ordinance 21-001, which currently regulates bars, restaurants, salons, retail and requires face coverings for indoor businesses and indoor public spaces will expire April 10, 2021. Brookings County has transitioned community spread from moderate to substantial, hospitalization is low, cases are minimized, and only a portion of the triggers are met. Staff recommends consideration of Ordinance 21-013 as amended to expire April 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **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 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.

## **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends Ordinance 21-013 as amended to expire April 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### Attachments:

Memo Ordinance 21-013 - clean 3/23/2021 Ordinance 21-013 - marked 3/23/2021 Hospital Dashboard Weekly COVID 19 Report Threshold Report - to be uploaded Monday, 3/22/2021 Ordinance 21-013 - clean 3/16/2021 Ordinance 21-013 - marked 3/16/2021