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RESOLUTION 842

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE GUIDANCE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-52 ISSUED BY
KANSAS GOVERNOR LAURA KELLY ON JULY 3, 2020

WHEREAS, Kansas is facing a crisis—the pandemic and public health emergency related to the COVID-19 virus—which has resulted in illness, quarantines, school closures, and the temporary closure of businesses, resulting in lost wages and financial hardship to Kansas citizens, and more specifically, the residents of the City of Lyons; and

WHEREAS, with another surge of infections, the same issues could arise again very quickly; and

WHEREAS, life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for every member of this community must be diligently protected; and

WHEREAS, a free society is one that relies on individuals making informed decisions and behaving in ways that respect the individual rights and health of others; and

WHEREAS, current research in the United States and around the world indicates that the wearing of face masks/face coverings may reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Lyons, Kansas, believes reducing the number of new COVID-19 cases is directly correlated to the responsible actions of its citizens, including: social distancing whenever possible, the wearing of face masks/face coverings when in public, and frequent hand washing as recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention; and

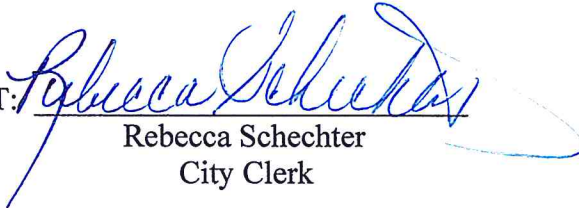
WHEREAS, informed individual responsibility means more than avoiding contracting the virus, but also includes taking all prudent precautions to prevent spreading the virus if it is contracted; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Lyons, Kansas is in full support of Executive Order No. 20-52 issued by Kansas Governor Laura Kelly on July 3, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the City of Lyons, Kansas, in regular meeting duly assembled this 23rd day of July, 2020, that the Governing Body hereby adopts, effective immediately, the guidance provided in Executive Order No. 20-52 issued by Kansas Governor Laura Kelly on July 3, 2020, regarding the wearing of face masks/face coverings (in so far as the provisions apply to Kansas cities) as the required and expected guidelines for responsible behavior for all residents of, and visitors to, the City of Lyons.

This Resolution was made and entered on this 23rd day of July, 2020 following a vote approving the same by the Governing Body of the City of Lyons, Kansas.

ATTEST:


Rebecca Schechter
City Clerk


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Mayor