



**ORDER NO. O-20-02**

**ORDER NO. 1 REGARDING THE USE OF FACIAL PROTECTION**

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WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, the mayor of the City of Missouri City issued Order No. O-20-01 (the "Declaration of Local Disaster"), proclaiming a local state of disaster due to a pandemic resulting from a novel coronavirus now designated as "COVID-19;" and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, pursuant to Ordinance No. O-20-12, the City Council of the City of Missouri City (the "City") ratified and continued the Declaration of Local Disaster; and

WHEREAS, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services, as of June 25, 2020, the rate of COVID-19 cases in Texas and in the region in which Missouri City is located, has drastically increased in recent days, continuing the threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 418.1015 and 418.108 of the Texas Government Code, the presiding officer of the governing body of an incorporated city may control ingress to and egress from a disaster area under the jurisdiction and authority of the presiding officer and may control the movement of persons and the occupancy of premises in that area; and

WHEREAS, this Order is not intended to conflict with any order issued by the governor of the State of Texas or the county judges of Harris County or Fort Bend County; now, therefore,

**BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS:**

Section 1. The facts and recitations set forth in the preamble of this Order are hereby found to be true and correct.

Section 2. Pursuant to Sections 418.1015 and 418.108 of the Texas Government Code, effective as of 12:01 a.m., June 28, 2020, and continuing until 12:01 a.m., July 10, 2020, unless terminated, modified, or superseded by a subsequent order or applicable law, the Mayor of the City of Missouri City deems it in the public interest to order the following:



**A. Health and Safety Policy for Commercial Entities Required.**

- (1) All commercial entities with premises located in Missouri City, Texas, that provide goods and services on such premises directly to the public must develop, post, and implement a policy requiring all employees and visitors 10 years of age and older to wear face coverings when in an area or performing an activity on such premises which will necessarily involve close contact or proximity to other employees or the public ("Policy"). Face coverings may include, but are not limited to, homemade masks, scarfs, bandanas, and handkerchiefs.
- (2) The Policy may not require face coverings to be worn in the following circumstances: outdoor facilities; when doing so poses a mental or physical health, safety, or security risk; while pumping gas or operating outdoor equipment; while in a building or activity that requires security surveillance or screening; or when consuming food and drink.
- (3) Commercial entities must post the Policy in a conspicuous location to provide employees and visitors with sufficient notice of the Policy.
- (4) Failure to develop, post, and implement the Policy by June 30, 2020, may result in a fine, not to exceed \$1,000 for each violation.

Section 3. Pursuant to this Order and the Missouri City Charter, the officers and employees of the City of Missouri City are hereby authorized and directed to execute such instruments and take such actions as are consistent with the provisions of this Order.

Section 4. This Order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on June 28, 2020, and shall continue until 12:01 a.m. on July 10, 2020, unless terminated, modified, or superseded by a subsequent order or applicable law.

ORDERED this 26th day of June, 2020.

Time: 11:23  
p.m.

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Yolanda Ford, Mayor

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Maria Jackson, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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