

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF CHESTERFIELD)

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-06

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A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING INDIVIDUALS TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, it is well recognized that SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes the disease COVID-19, presents a public health concern that requires extraordinary measures and vigilance; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared a world-wide pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 the President of the United States has declared a National Emergency for the United States and its territories in an effort to reduce the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has spread across the state with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (“SCDHEC”) confirming the localized person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in South Carolina, which indicated a significant risk of exposure and infection and creates an extreme public health risk; and

WHEREAS, as of July 21, 2020, the total number of confirmed cases in South Carolina is approximately 73,101 and the number of confirmed deaths is 1,147. The number of confirmed cases in Chesterfield County is 551 and the number of confirmed deaths is 17; and

WHEREAS, the number of cases is growing rapidly and if COVID-19 continues to spread in the County, the number of persons relying on medical, pharmaceutical, and general cleaning supplies will increase, the private and public sector work force will be negatively impacted by absenteeism, and the demand for medical facilities may exceed locally available resources; and

WHEREAS, it is vitally important that we all work together to decrease the widespread proliferation of COVID-19 among us all now rather than suffer the unfortunate and devastating consequences later; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) and SCDHEC advise the use of face coverings to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, taking measures to control outbreaks minimize the risk to the public, maintains the health and safety of the County’s residents, and limits the spread of infection in our communities and within the healthcare delivery system; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect, preserve, and promote the general health, safety and welfare and the peace and order of the community, the County is taking steps to try and protect the citizens and employees of the County from increased risk of exposure; and

WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, County Council deems it proper and necessary to adopt this Resolution in order to encourage individuals to wear appropriate face coverings while inside retail establishments and such other instances where social distancing is not possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of the County of Chesterfield, South Carolina, in meeting duly assembled, that due to the real and present concern of the spread of COVID-19, all individuals are encouraged to wear appropriate face coverings while inside retail establishments and such other instances where social distancing is not possible.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately.


Done in meeting duly assembled this 22nd day of July, 2020.

**CHESTERFIELD COUNTY,
SOUTH CAROLINA**

(SEAL)

Signature: 
Name: Al Johnson
Title: Chairman of County Council

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Signature: 
Name: Betty M. Boswell
Title: Clerk to County Council

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