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RESOLUTION NO.
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RESOLUTION OF THE PINAL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
ENCOURAGING MITIGATION EFFORTS IN THE FORM OF FACE
COVERINGS

WHEREAS, due to existing cases of COVID-19 within the State of Arizona and community spread of the illness within the State, on March 11, 2020, Governor Douglas A. Ducey declared a state of emergency for Arizona for COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, multiple cases of COVID-19 have been identified within Pinal County and the situation is rapidly evolving with person-to-person transmission and continued community transmission; and

WHEREAS, the conditions and risk of increased exposures to residents of Pinal County have caused the Pinal County Board of Supervisors to declare a public health emergency; and issue a Declaration of Local State of Emergency on March 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 26-311 authorizes the Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, during such emergency, to govern by proclamation and have the authority to impose all necessary regulations to preserve the peace and order of the county; and

WHEREAS, ON June 17, 2020, Arizona Governor Douglas A. Ducey issued Executive Order 2020-40, Containing the Spread of COVID-19 Continuing Arizona Mitigation Efforts, that allows a county, based on conditions in its jurisdiction, to adopt policies regarding the wearing of Face Coverings in public for the purpose of mitigating the spread of COVID-19 and that any enforcement of such policy shall focus first on educating and working to promote best practices to accomplish the goal of mitigation and that individuals be given an opportunity to comply prior to any enforcement action being taken; and

WHEREAS, the CDC and the ADHS continue to update their guidance for prevention and mitigation of COVID-19 with additional information to help individuals make better decisions about going out while preventing and mitigating the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, published June 11, 2020, the Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America concluded "wearing of face masks in public corresponds to the most effective means to prevent interhuman transmission, and this inexpensive practice, in conjunction with simultaneous social distancing, quarantine, and contact tracing, represents the most likely fighting opportunity to stop the COVID-19 pandemic,"; and

WHEREAS, the Pinal County Board of Supervisors recognize that it is critical to also maintain six-foot physical distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19, the use of Face Coverings, as recommended by the CDC and the ADHS, can further aid in slowing the spread of the virus permitting offices, businesses, venues and activities in Pinal County to remain open; and

WHEREAS, the Pinal County Board of Supervisors adopts the Requirements for Businesses issued in conjunction with Executive Order 2020-40, issued June 17, 2020 (attached hereto as Exhibit A).

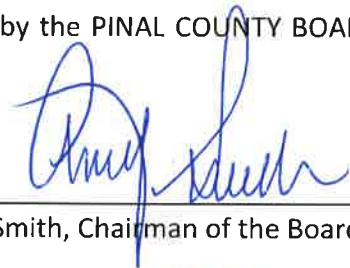
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a public health emergency continues to exist necessitating the Pinal County Board of Supervisors to adopt the following policy and order applicable in unIncorporated Pinal County, encouraging Face Coverings to be worn if six-feet of physical distance cannot be maintained in public effective June 25, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

1. "Face Covering" means a covering made of cloth, fabric or other soft or permeable material, without holes, that covers the nose and mouth and surrounding areas of the lower face, or a full plastic face shield. A covering that hides or obscures the wearer's eyes or forehead is not a Face Covering.
2. All members of the public are highly encouraged to, wear a Face Covering in the following situations:
 - a. When they are boarding or riding on public transportation or paratransit or are in a taxi, private car service, or ride-sharing vehicle. (This Resolution does not require any person to wear a Face Covering while driving alone, or exclusively with other members of the same family or household, in a motor vehicle).
3. All Pinal County Departments and Elected Officials, contractors and volunteers are encouraged to:
 - a. Require their employees, contractors, owners, and volunteers to wear a Face Covering at the workplace or when performing work off-site any time the employee, contractor, owner or volunteer is:
 - i. interacting in person with any member of the public;
 - ii. working in any space visited by members of the public,
 - iii. working in any space where food is prepared or packaged for sale or distribution to others;
 - b. Take reasonable measures, such as posting signs, to remind their customers and the public that they wear a Face Covering while inside of or waiting in line to enter the facility, or location.
 - c. Public Safety Employees and Detention Officers are not required to wear a Face Covering while on duty, unless required by the Sheriff.
4. It is recommended that children under two years or younger not wear a Face Covering.
5. Persons who are engaged in outdoor work or recreation such as walking, hiking, bicycling, or running, are encouraged to wear a face covering when they are unable to maintain six-foot distance from others. (This Resolution does not recommend any person to wear a Face Covering while swimming).
6. Persons working alone in separate office spaces or in non-public workplaces where there is not more than adequate physical distancing area, based on the size and number of people in the space (indoors and out of doors) are encouraged to wear a Face Covering.

7. When wearing a Face Covering or mask poses a greater mental or physical health, safety, or security risk, such as anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the cover without assistance, the wearing of Face Covering will not be required. A person who declines to wear a Face Covering because of a medical condition or whose religious beliefs prevent the wearing of a Face Covering shall not be required to produce documentation verifying the condition, or belief. Persons who are hearing impaired or communicating with a person who is hearing impaired, when the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication shall not be required to wear a Face Covering.
8. When eating or drinking in public at a restaurant, bar, or other food or beverage establishment a Face Covering is encouraged where individuals are unable to maintain a distance of six-feet away from persons who are not members of the same household or residence. A mask or Face Covering is encouraged to be worn when entering or exiting any such establishment.
9. Any enforcement of this Resolution shall focus first on educating and working to promote best practices to accomplish the goal of mitigation. Before any enforcement action is taken, a person shall be notified and given an opportunity to comply.
10. This Resolution shall remain in effect for the duration of the COVID-19 Pinal County Local State of Emergency or until lawfully amended or terminated.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of June 2020, by the PINAL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.



Anthony Smith, Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:



Natasha Kennedy, Clerk of the Board



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Exhibit A

Requirements for Businesses

Pursuant to Governor Ducey's Executive Order 2020-40 Containing the Spread of COVID-19

The Requirements for Businesses are on file in the following Department:

- **Pinal County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Department**



REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESSES

Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-40 Containing the Spread of COVID-19

All Businesses

Any business, whether for-profit or non-profit, institution, profession or entity that physically operates in the State of Arizona and serves the public or is an employer shall develop, establish, implement and enforce policies that adopt guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of Labor, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to limit and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 including the following:

- Promoting healthy hygiene practices;
- Intensifying cleaning, disinfection and ventilation practices;
- Monitoring for sickness;
- Ensuring physical distancing;
- Requiring face coverings when physical distancing is not feasible;
- Providing necessary protective equipment;
- Allowing for and encouraging teleworking where feasible;
- Providing plans, where possible, to return to work in phases; and
- Limiting the congregation of groups of no more than 10 persons when feasible and in relation to the size of the location.

Requirements for Preventing COVID-19 Transmission

Pursuant to the previous and updated guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), under all circumstances, the following precautions are required for businesses operating in Arizona:

- Unless the service provided does not allow for physical distancing, businesses shall implement and enforce physical distancing requirements of at least 6 feet between employees and/or customers:
 - Maintain physical distancing of at least 6 feet in between tables, chairs, or desks if in an open space.
 - Maintain clearly marked 6-foot spacing marks and/or signage along entrances, waiting areas, hallways, patios, and restrooms and any other location within a business where queues may form or patrons may congregate.
 - If physical barriers are not possible, consider the use of visual cues, such as tape marks or decals, placed 6 feet apart to indicate where to stand.
 - Operate with reduced occupancy and capacity based on the size of the business location to accommodate 6 feet physical distancing, with special attention to limiting areas where customers and employees can congregate.
 - Install barriers, rearrange or remove furniture, use signage to promote physical distancing, or provide remote opportunities such as delivery or pick-up for consumers.
 - Close or limit access to congregate settings such as lunch rooms, employee lounges or break rooms, and other communal gathering spaces as feasible.
 - Ensure proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE), such as gloves, face coverings or respirators, as required.
 - Implement policies and encourage teleworking where feasible.

***Note that guidance may be updated. Those complying with this guidance are encouraged to regularly visit the websites provided to ensure they are adhering to the most up-to-date guidance.*

Websites for additional public health guidance:



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- In businesses where services cannot be provided without physical distancing, all possible efforts shall be made to physically distance to the greatest extent possible and the business shall implement and enforce a policy for the use of face coverings by employees and customers when feasible.
 - Maintain physical distancing, to the extent possible.
 - Provide and require employees to wear masks when possible.
 - Operate with reduced occupancy and capacity based on the size of the business location with special attention to limiting areas where customers and employees can congregate.
 - Implement comprehensive sanitation protocols.
 - Consider operating by appointment-only to manage occupancy levels.
- Post physical and/or electronic signage at building entrances of public health advisories prohibiting individuals who are symptomatic from entering the premises.
- Continue to provide options for delivery or curbside service if you provide business to customers.
- Implement symptom screening for employees prior to the start of their shift.
 - Wellness/symptom checks, including temperature checks for all personnel, when possible, as they arrive on premises or before opening.
 - Maintain physical distancing guidelines and use personal protective equipment (PPE) while conducting health checks.
 - Health checks should be done in a private location to avoid stigma and discrimination in the workplace. Information should be kept confidential.
 - Employees who appear to have symptoms or who become ill while at work should immediately be separated from others and sent home.
 - Have a plan in place for safely transporting sick employees to their home or healthcare provider.
- Require sick employees to stay home and not return until they have met criteria to return to work.
 - Employers should not require a COVID-19 test result in order for employees to return to work and should consider waiving any requirement for a note from a healthcare provider.
 - Sick employees, or those with a family member at home sick with COVID-19, should notify their supervisors and stay home.
- Employees should wear a cloth face covering when possible.
 - CDC recommends use of a cloth face covering to contain respiratory droplets and to protect coworkers and members of the general public.
 - Note that wearing a face covering does not replace the benefits of physical distancing.
- Increase the frequency of employee hygiene, cleaning and disinfection.
 - Ensure hand sanitizer is available at or adjacent to entrances to the facility, restrooms and in employee work areas.
 - Where possible, ensure soap and running water are readily accessible to staff and customers.
 - Post signs on how to stop the spread of COVID-19, properly wash hands, promote everyday protective measures, and properly wear a face covering.
 - Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
 - Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
 - Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) and throw the tissue away. Wash hands or use hand sanitizer immediately after.
 - Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces such as keyboards, phones, handrails, and door knobs.
- Avoid using or sharing items.
 - Instead, use disposable items and no-touch trash cans and doors.
 - Wipe any pens, touchpads, counters, or hard surfaces between each use by a customer.

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