

**RESOLUTION NO. 98-2020**

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING CITY POLICIES ON THE USE  
OF FACE MASKS.**

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 cases continue to increase in record numbers nationally;  
and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 cases continue to increase in the City of Beaver Dam  
and in Dodge County specifically; and

**WHEREAS**, the CDC recommends all people five (5) years of age and older  
wear a face mask (face mask defined as a protective mask covering the nose and mouth)  
in public settings and when around people who don't live in the same household,  
especially when other social-distancing measures are difficult to maintain; and

**WHEREAS**, face mask wearing along with handwashing and social distancing  
represent low-cost strategies that are relatively simple to implement to combat the spread  
of the virus; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 can be spread by asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic  
individuals making it important for everyone – not just those exhibiting symptoms – to  
wear face masks in public; and

**WHEREAS**, the more people who block the transmission of the virus with face  
masks, the less virus circulates in the community and the less risk everyone in the  
community has for infection; and

**WHEREAS**, wearing a face mask primarily protects others from catching the  
virus from the person wearing the mask, and therefore is a simple step that a person can  
take to protect everyone with whom they may come into contact.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City of Beaver Dam  
Common Council implements face mask wearing in all City buildings by all members of  
the public five (5) years of age and older and by all City staff when they are in a room or  
common area and are unable to be distanced six (6) feet apart with other City staff or  
whenever they have contact with members of the public. People with health issues that  
are unable to wear a mask would be exempt from this requirement. Such plan shall stay  
in place until the Council directs otherwise; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Beaver Dam will share its position with other organizations that work collaboratively with the City and encourage those organizations to adopt similar face mask wearing policies.

Presented by the following  
Alderspersons, members of the  
Common Council:

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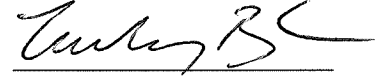
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Approved: August 3, 2020



Rebecca Glewen  
Mayor

(Subject to Committee Approval)