

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Government Forms and Supplies (844) 224-3338 FORM NO. SHTROR11

Ordinance No. 0-96-21

Passed August 16, 2021

Introduced by Council Member Grace

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE SECTION 9.11.10, FACE COVERINGS IN PUBLIC SPACES; AND DECLARING THIS ORDINANCE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE.

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2021, the Centers for Disease Control recommended that fully vaccinated people "wear a mask in public indoor settings in areas of substantial or high transmission;" and

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2021, the Centers for Disease Control reported 34,991,203 cases of COVID-19 in the United States, resulting in over 615,778 deaths; and

WHEREAS, on August 9, 2021, transmission in Athens reached the level of substantial transmission and the number of infections and hospitalizations due to COVID complications are increasing locally and statewide; and

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2021, the Athens City-County Health Department issued a universal indoor mask alert;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, OHIO:

SECTION I: Athens City Code Sections 9.11.10(A) (1) and (2) and (B) (14), Face Coverings in Public Spaces, are hereby amended to read as follows:

(A) All individuals within the city shall wear a face covering over the individual's nose, mouth, and chin in accordance with the following:

(1) ~~When entering, exiting, or waiting in line to enter a place of business that is open to the public and w~~While inside a place of business within the areas of the business that are accessible to and intended for the use of the public.

(2) ~~When entering, exiting, or waiting in line to enter a city operated building or facility that is open to the public and w~~While inside a city operated building or facility within the areas of such city facility that are accessible to and intended for the use of the public.

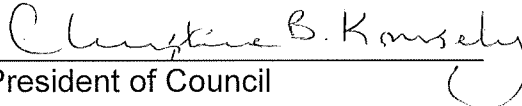
(B) (14) ~~An individual who has been fully vaccinated against Covid-19 as per current Centers for Disease Control guidelines issued May 13, 2021.~~

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SECTION II: This Ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the health, welfare and safety of the residents of the City of Athens, Ohio, and it shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, and shall remain in effect **UNTIL FEBRUARY 28, 2022 OR BY COUNCIL ACTION RESCINDING THE ORDINANCE.**




President of Council

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council

APPROVED:



Mayor