



PUBLIC PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME by the City Code of Ordinances of Auburn, Nebraska, and the provisions of Auburn Municipal Code § 31.053, § 99.05, & §§99.20-99.21, and within my executives duties and authority as Mayor of the City of Auburn, Nebraska, I declare:

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It is necessary to protect the residents of the City of Auburn, NE, and to attempt to slow and work towards eliminating further spread of Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19), a virus known to cause serious illness and death, for the reason that the threat of the COVID-19 virus endangers the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Auburn, NE, with confirmed cases rising within the State and the local area, at this time. In effort to slow the spread of the virus and to help keep the residents of Auburn, Nebraska, within recommended public health safety guidelines and restrictions:

I, as Mayor of the City of Auburn, NE, hereby assert that the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) has impacted & continues to dramatically impact the citizens of the City of Auburn, NE, and exposure to COVID-19 presents a risk of death, serious long-term disability, and significant illness; therefore I state the following to the residents of the City of Auburn, NE:

a) The exposure is widespread and poses significant risk of harm, including death, to people in the City of Auburn, NE; there is a particular subset of population that is more vulnerable to the threat and thus at an increased risk; and the threat is from a novel infectious disease that is transmitted by aerosols carrying the virus in the air from person to person;

b) information and documentation reported and received from the City's attending physician and local health professionals relied on within our community, present a significant threat that citizens of the City of Auburn, NE, have been and will continue to be exposed to COVID-19 due to community transmission, and the number of COVID-19 infections within the City of Auburn, NE, will continue to rise. COVID-19 constitutes a public nuisance and a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Auburn, NE;

c) the manner in which the spread of COVID-19 occurs creates an unacceptable risk to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Auburn, NE;

d) the wearing of face coverings while indoors in public places in the City of Auburn, NE, will reduce community transmissions of COVID-19, resulting in fewer deaths, fewer serious health complications, and will ease the strain on hospitals, other medical facilities, schools, and the public;

e) the wearing of face coverings while indoors in public places in the City of Auburn, NE, will help keep businesses open and operating, encouraging economic growth, and preventing prolonged economic harm;



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f) all individuals age five (5) and older shall wear a face covering over their mouth and nose while indoors in premises open to the general public, unless the individual maintains a minimum of 6 feet of separation or social distance at all times from anyone who is not a member of the individual's household. Face coverings will not be required for the following circumstances:

(1) an individual is under the age of five (5) years old and/or is otherwise unable to remove the face covering on his/her own, without the assistance of another individual;

(2) an individual is seated at a restaurant, while eating or drinking;

(3) individuals exercising in an indoor facility while the level of exertion makes it difficult to wear a face covering, provided that minimum social distancing of 6 feet is attempted to be maintained at all times (school sponsored athletics are subject specifically to their adopted school procedure and guidelines);

(4) individuals or immediate household members, that are continuously maintaining 6 feet of separation from other individuals or groups;

(5) individuals that cannot otherwise wear a face covering due to a medical condition, a mental health condition, or a disability that makes it unreasonable for the individual to wear a face covering;

(6) individuals communicating with individuals who are deaf or have difficulty hearing, or who have a disability, medical condition, or mental health condition, that makes communication with that individual difficult while wearing a face covering, provided that minimum social distancing of 6 feet is maintained to the extent possible;

(7) individual(s) seeking federal, state or county services;

(8) individual(s) engaged in an occupation preventing the wearing of a face covering, and office/single workplace settings where social distancing is continuous;

(9) individual(s) asked to remove mask for temporary necessary verification of identity;

(10) individual(s) speaking to a group or audience will maintaining 6ft distance from others.

This proclamation is effective upon signing and general publication to the public and shall remain in effect to be reviewed before the City Council of Auburn, NE, during regular council session on December 14, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., at City Hall, 1101 J Street, Auburn, NE, or as soon thereafter as the same may be addressed. The Mayor, hereby authorizes the Attorney for the City of Auburn, NE, to seek any necessary or appropriate injunctive relief consistent with the terms of this Proclamation.



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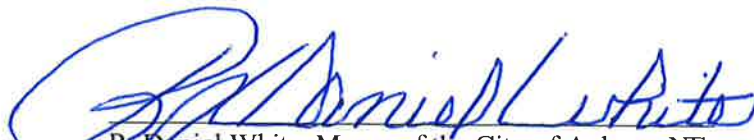
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Please take due care and responsibility to wear a mask in public facilities where social distancing of continually being at least 6 feet apart is not always possible. This proclamation shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Clerk for public notice. It is unlawful under Code §99.21, for any person to spread disease willfully or negligently, or cause the same within the Community. Community members and residents please conduct yourself accordingly, practice social distancing, wear a face mask in public, and stay safe.

Dated this 25th day of November, 2020.


R. Daniel White, Mayor of the City of Auburn, NE

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office,
this 25th day of November, 2020.


Sherry Heskett, City Clerk



Approved as to Form & Legality:

 11/25/2020
Angelo M. Ligouri, City Attorney



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