

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 28, 2020

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Commission

FROM: James Slaton, Interim City Manager

SUBJECT: Emergency Ordinance 2020-01

SYNOPSIS: *The City Commission will consider adopting Emergency Ordinance 2020-21, requiring the wearing of facemasks or similar coverings in certain public places.*

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Commission take the following action(s):

1. Adopt Emergency Ordinance 2020-21.

BACKGROUND

The City Commission expressed a desire to mandate the wearing of face masks in public inside the city limits of Lake Wales during the July 21, 2020 City Commission meeting. The proposed Emergency Ordinance:

- Does not require a second reading
- Expires in thirty (30) days
- Imposes a noncriminal civil citation for non-compliance
- Requires a super majority affirmative vote of the City Commission to adopt

OTHER OPTIONS

The City Commission may 1) direct staff to revise the proposed Ordinance prior to adoption or 2) may elect not to approve the Emergency Ordinance.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

ATTACHMENTS

Emergency Ordinance 2020-01