

**MIDVALE CITY, UTAH
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-45**

**A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS DUE TO THE
INFECTIOUS DISEASE COVID-19 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS WITHIN MIDVALE CITY.**

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, Governor Gary R. Herbert issued an Executive Order declaring a state of emergency due to the novel coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared a national state of emergency based on the continuing spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Mayor Robert M. Hale, as authorized by Utah Code §§ 53-2a-208 and 53-2a-209, declared a local state of emergency due to the global outbreak of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has and continues to spread and cause serious illness and death to Midvale residents threatening public health and wellness throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2020, Governor Herbert issued State Public Health Order 2020-19 creating the Utah COVID-19 Transmission Index Area Restrictions, replacing the Phased Guidelines for the General Public and Businesses to Maximize Public Health and Economic Reactivation; and

WHEREAS, Public Health Order 2020-19 established minimum statewide standards and required all individuals in a High Transmission Area wear a facemask in a public area; and

WHEREAS, on October 29, 2020, Governor Herbert issued State Public Health Order 2020-20 which extended the Transmission Area Restrictions to November 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, according to the Transmission Area Restrictions' standards, Salt Lake County is designated as a High Transmission Area; and

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2020 Governor Herbert issued a state of emergency that included a statewide mask mandate to remain in effect until November 23, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) has called on Americans to wear face coverings, with the CDC director stating that “[c]loth face coverings are one of the most powerful weapons we have to slow the spread of the virus – particularly when used universally within a community setting,” and that “[a]ll Americans have a responsibility to protect themselves, their families, and their communities”; and

WHEREAS, published scientific research has shown that the probability of transmission during exposure between a person infected with COVID-19 to an uninfected person 17.4% if face coverings are not worn, and 3.1% if face coverings are worn; and

WHEREAS, without greater compliance to the State’s Transmission Index Area Restrictions, including social distancing and the wearing of masks, to slow the transmission of COVID-19, Midvale City and the entire State of Utah risk greater restrictions on businesses and school operations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MIDVALE, UTAH:


Section 1. Face Covering Mandatory. Any individual within Midvale City who is age two and over and able to medically or psychologically tolerate a face covering shall be required to wear a face covering that completely covers the nose and mouth when in any public area, including outdoors, when non-household members are present and social distancing of at least six feet is not possible.

Section 2. This Resolution takes effect November 10, 2020 and will expire January 5, 2021 unless otherwise determined by the Midvale City Council.

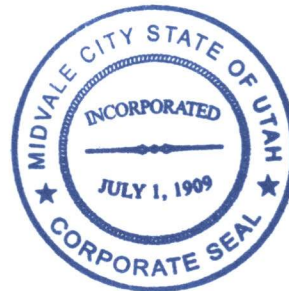
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of November, 2020.



Robert M. Hale, Mayor

ATTEST:


Rofi L. Andreason,
City Recorder



Voting by the City Council	“Aye”	“Nay”
Quinn Sperry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Paul Glover	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Heidi Robinson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Bryant Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Dustin Gettel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____