

1 Introduction and first reading: September 8, 2020
2 Public hearing: September 12, 2020
3 Second reading and enactment: September 12, 2020
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5 INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE
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7 Title
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9 An ordinance to prevent the spread of the Novel Coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2, and the disease it
10 causes, commonly referred to as COVID-19, by requiring face coverings in certain indoor and
11 outdoor locations.
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13 Summary
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15 This ordinance requires that face coverings be worn in all indoor locations other than a
16 personal residence or vehicle and all outdoor locations except where physical distancing can
17 be achieved. It establishes a list of exceptions to such requirement and it establishes a
18 process for gaining compliance of such requirement including the potential imposition of a
19 civil fine. The ordinance would take affect October 1, 2020 and would expire at the end of
20 the Declaration of local emergency or the expiration of the waiver of State Code Section
21 18.2-422 prohibiting face coverings whichever is sooner.
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23 Sponsor
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25 Mayor Justin Wilson
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27 Staff
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29 Mark Jinks, City Manager
30 Joanna C. Anderson, City Attorney
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33 Authority
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35 § 2.04(h), 2.01, 2.06 Alexandria City Charter
36 §15.2-1102, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended
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38 Estimated Costs of Implementation
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42 Attachments in Addition to Proposed Ordinance and its Attachments (if any)
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