

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR No. 2020-193

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDING THE MAYOR,**
2 **BY EMERGENCY REGULATION UNDER “SAFE ANCHORAGE” PHASE 3:**
3 **MAINTENANCE, REQUIRE FACE COVERINGS (MASKS) FOR EMPLOYEES AT ALL**
4 **BUSINESSES THAT CHOOSE TO OPERATE, AS A PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY**
5 **MEASURE.**
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7 **WHEREAS**, the Anchorage Health Department and the State of Alaska Department of
8 Health and Social Services (DHSS) have recommended that cloth face coverings be worn
9 when individuals are out in public; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations
12 and emerging research (see Exhibit A, attached) indicates that cloth face coverings can
13 significantly reduce the spread of the Novel Coronavirus-2019; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Anchorage has released operating criteria for businesses
16 that choose to open and operate under Phase 3: Maintenance; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, under the Required Safety Measures issued to implement Safe Anchorage,
19 Phase 3, Maintenance, Attachment A, C, D, E and F, most categories of essential and
20 non-essential business operations do not require employees to wear face coverings, but
21 recommend that they be worn; and

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23 **WHEREAS**, under current orders, essential businesses that include grocery stores,
24 delivery and take-out food, are not required to wear face coverings; and

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26 **WHEREAS**, as the Anchorage Health Department and the Alaska Department of Health
27 and Social Services recognize that the opening of non-essential businesses increases
28 the chance for the spread of the Novel Coronavirus-2019; now, therefore

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30 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDS:**

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32 The Mayor utilize emergency powers to issue an order or regulation requiring all
33 individuals during their time of employment have a cloth face covering or better mask
34 supplied by their employer and to wear it to cover the individual’s nose and mouth
35 whenever at their place of employment. Compliance with this regulation or order shall be
36 the responsibility of each employer.

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38 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this ____ day of _____, 2020.

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42 ATTEST:

Chair

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Municipal Clerk