

CITY OF PAGE
PROCLAMATION RELATING TO
PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO SLOW COVID-19

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the Governor of the State of Arizona, Douglas A. Ducey, declared that a State of Emergency exists in Arizona due to the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, as Mayor of the City of Page (“City”), I declared that a State of Emergency exists in the City due to the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, Governor Ducey issued certain requirements for restaurants and bars as well as requirements for all businesses in Arizona to slow the spread of COVID-19 and authorized cities to enact regulations such as requiring face coverings; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ducey’s June 17, 2020, requirements include mandates for certain restaurant workers to wear face coverings, as well as requiring restaurants and all businesses to implement and enforce various precautionary measures to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City is responding to the spread of COVID-19 and working with federal, state, and local governmental authorities and with schools, businesses, non-profits, medical facilities, and faith groups within the City to combat and reduce the spread of the COVID-19 outbreak and to assist our community and its citizens with the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak, and this Proclamation is intended to further assist in these efforts; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 673-20 failed to garner a 75% majority vote, and therefore failed to pass as an emergency ordinance which would be effective immediately; and

WHEREAS, I wish to formally support the Governor’s requirements already established for all businesses in the City, encourage businesses to be proactive in implementing measures to slow the spread of COVID-19, and strongly encourage all residents and visitors within the City to likewise implement precautionary measures including physical distancing, avoiding contact with any persons if you are sick or feeling unwell, regular hand washing, and require the use of face coverings under certain circumstances as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of Page, County of Coconino, State of Arizona, I do hereby:

1. Declare that all businesses must implement, enforce and otherwise comply with Governor Ducey’s requirements for businesses, bars and restaurants.
2. Except as provided below, effective as of 11:59 p.m. on July 6, 2020, and continuing through 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, unless otherwise terminated or extended, all persons six (6) years of age or older shall wear a face covering over their nose and mouth when inside a

commercial entity or other building open to the public, where it is difficult to follow CDC guidelines for social distancing and continually keep six feet away from other persons.

3. Exceptions:

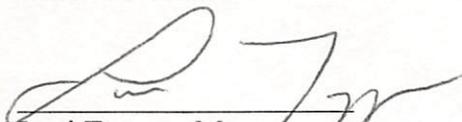
The requirement to wear face coverings does not apply to the following situations:

- a) While consuming food or drink
- b) When doing so poses a greater mental or physical health, safety, or security risk
- c) When a person cannot medically tolerate wearing a face covering
- d) Individuals whose sincerely held religious beliefs, as defined under state law, would be substantially burdened by the requirement to wear a face covering
- e) Individuals while acting in their official capacity as a public safety employee or emergency responder when wearing a face covering would interfere with or limit their ability to carry out their official duties or functions. These include peace officers, firefighters, and other public safety or emergency medical personnel that support public safety operations
- f) When an individual is in their work office, conference room, or other workspace not intended for use by the general public
- g) In settings where it is not practicable or feasible to wear a face covering such as when receiving dental services or medical treatments

4. Enforcement: Any individual or business violating the provisions of this Proclamation shall first be notified of these provisions and given an opportunity to comply before any enforcement action is taken. After such notification and opportunity to comply, any person or business who violates this Proclamation may be subject to civil penalty of not more than \$50.

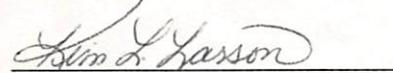
IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Page, Arizona to be affixed this 6th day of July, 2020.

CITY OF PAGE


Levi Tappan, Mayor



ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CITY ATTORNEY