

**RESOLUTION 20-11**

**SUPPORTING A PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER OF THE MONROE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and can be easily spread from person to person; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, the Governor declared that a public health emergency exists in Indiana due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Governor’s declaration of a public health emergency has been repeatedly renewed and currently extends to at least August 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, to help slow the spread of COVID-19, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend wearing face coverings in public and when around non-household members, especially when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain; and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2020, in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Monroe County Health Department issued a public health order effective July 17, 2020 that requires face coverings be worn in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council concurs that it is in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Bloomington to follow the Monroe County Health Department’s public health order and that this order be supported to help prevent the spread of coronavirus within our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT;

SECTION 1. The City of Bloomington hereby expresses its approval and support for the Monroe County Health Department’s public health order, and urges individuals within the city to follow the restrictions contained within the order.

SECTION 2. The City of Bloomington reserves the right to adopt an ordinance or to issue an order imposing additional regulations needed to protect the health, safety, and welfare of city residents.

PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana upon this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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STEPHEN VOLAN, President  
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

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NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk  
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk  
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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JOHN HAMILTON, Mayor  
City of Bloomington

#### SYNOPSIS

This resolution expresses approval and support for the Monroe County Health Department's Public Health Order issued July 17, 2020.