

**CITY OF MACKINAC ISLAND
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ORDERS, POLICIES, AND
RECOMMENDATIONS REQUIRING FACE MASKS**

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and it is caused by a new strain of virus that has not previously been identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person; and

WHEREAS, face masks and social distancing have been shown to reduce the transmission of COVID-19, particularly when worn and practiced by individuals in public spaces; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued guidance to the public and employers to slow the spread of the virus including, but not limited to, recommending all individuals to wear face masks in public settings and practice social distancing; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' Gatherings and Face Mask Order dated March 19, 2021 requires all persons participating in "gatherings" are required to wear a face mask; and

WHEREAS, MDHHS Gatherings and Face Mask Order defines a gathering as any occurrence, either indoor or outdoor, where two or more persons from more than one household are present in a shared space; and

WHEREAS, Michigan is continuing to experience illnesses and deaths due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the number of cases in the State are currently on the rise; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mackinac Island draws large crowds of people to limited public spaces that often does not allow individuals to maintain six (6) feet of distance from other individuals from different households; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mackinac Island, Michigan must continue to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens, visitors, and businesses through its essential functions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Mackinac Island:

1. Supports Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' Gatherings and Face Mask Order dated March 19, 2021 requiring wearing of face masks at any indoor or outdoor gathering in a public space and unable to maintain a distance of six feet or more from individuals who are not members of the same household.
2. Supports the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations that all persons wear masks in public settings.
3. Supports the businesses of Mackinac Island in their enforcement of face mask requirements as set forth in the current MDHHS order, any subsequent orders, and their individual policies.
4. Supports the City of Mackinac Island's Tourism Bureau in any efforts it may make to promote face masks and other prevention measures.

This Resolution shall become effective April 07, 2021.

SO RESOLVED, on Motion of Bailey, Seconded by Moskwa

All those voting in favor 6

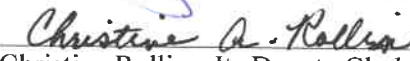
Those opposed 0

Dated:

CITY OF MACKINAC ISLAND, By:


Margaret M. Doud, Its Mayor

Dated:


Christine Rollins, Its Deputy Clerk