

RESOLUTION NO. 2731

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN,
COLORADO, SUPPORTING EFFORTS OF LOCAL BUSINESSES TO REQUIRE
CUSTOMERS TO USE NON-MEDICAL FACE COVERINGS**

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Governor of the State of Colorado declared a statewide state of emergency in response to coronavirus (COVID-19) virus and disease; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has issued a series of executive orders imposing stay at home requirements to slow the spread of the disease, and which orders currently extend until several dates in May, under revised protocols; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's executive orders have been implemented by public health orders of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE); and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Golden City Council adopted Resolution No. 2725, extending the City Manager's "Declaration of a Local Emergency" issued as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2020, the CDPHE issued its Fourth Updated Public Health Order 20-24 implementing stay at home requirements; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order D 2020 039, ordering workers in Critical Businesses and Critical Government functions to wear non-medical face coverings while working, except where doing so would inhibit the individual's health, and to also wear gloves, to the extent possible when in contact with customers or goods if gloves are provided to workers by the employer; and

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order D 2020 044, introducing the "Safer at Home" phase of slightly relaxed state regulation. That Order, while permitting certain non-critical businesses to open as of May 1, including personal services (salons, dog grooming, personal training, etc.), directs the CDPHE to issue restrictions for such businesses similar to the requirements for Critical Retail, and which will include requiring customers to wear face coverings in such personal service establishments; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2020, the Jefferson County Department of Public Health issued its order extending stay at home requirements within the county (permitted to be more restrictive than the state requirements) to and including May 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS, for the same reasons that workers in Critical Businesses and Critical Governmental Functions are required to wear non-medical face coverings pursuant to Executive Order D 2020 039, it follows that customers in the establishments of critical businesses should wear non-medical face coverings for the protection of workers and other customers; and

WHEREAS, City Council believes that the owners and proprietors of business establishments are generally entitled to place reasonable restrictions on those who wish to enter

their business establishments, including requirements pertaining to the wearing of non-medical face coverings; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to support Golden's businesses in their efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN, COLORADO THAT:

Section 1. City Council expresses support for the establishment of policies by private business owners within the City to limit access and entry to their business establishments by customers in a manner that its intended to protect the health of workers and other customers of such businesses, including, for example, requirements that all customers wear non-medical face coverings.

Section 2. City Council reminds business owners within the City that the City's trespassing ordinances allow property owners to restrict access to private property, provided that appropriate notice is given to advise the public of the restrictions of entry.

Adopted this ____th day of _____ 2020.

Laura M. Weinberg
Mayor

ATTEST:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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