

spread of COVID-19 in South Carolina, which indicates a significantly risk of exposure and infection and creating an extreme public health risk; and

WHEREAS, as of June 29, 2020, the total number of reported cases in the South Carolina was approximately 31,500 and the number of confirmed deaths was 673, with the number of reported cases in Charleston County reported at 3,100 with over 700 deaths; and

WHEREAS, the number of cases is growing rapidly and if COVID-19 continues to spread in the Town, the number of persons relying on medical, pharmaceutical, and general cleaning supplies will increase, the private and public sector work force will be negatively impacted by absenteeism, and the demand for medical facilities may exceed locally available resources; and

WHEREAS, it is vitally important that we all work together to decrease the widespread proliferation of COVID-19 among us all now rather than suffer the unfortunate and devastating consequences later; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) and SCDHEC advise the use of cloth face coverings to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, taking measures to control outbreaks minimizes the risk to the public, maintains the health and safety of the Town’s residents, and limits the spread of infection in our communities and within the healthcare delivery system; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect, preserve, and promote the general health, safety and welfare and the peace and order of the community, the Town is taking steps to try to protect the citizens and employees of the Town from increased risk of exposure.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Town Council of Mount Pleasant that:

1. Based on the recommendations of public health experts and in response to a serious threat to the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens, all residents, businesses and

- visitors in the Town of Mount Pleasant are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings while in enclosed public spaces when social distancing of six feet or more is not possible.
2. Individuals should practice social distancing, hand washing, and other safety measures as recommended by the CDC.
 3. All businesses with employees in regular contact with the general public should require its employees to wear face coverings when social distancing of six feet or more is not possible.
 4. All businesses should regularly sanitize common areas and objects.

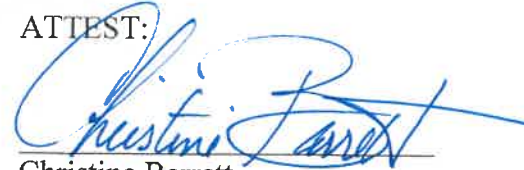
THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS ADOPTION.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED THIS 29 DAY OF June, 2020.



J.W. Haynie, Mayor
Town of Mount Pleasant

ATTEST:



Christine Barrett
Clerk of Council

June 29, 2020

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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