

WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH

RESOLUTION NO. 20-100

**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES
TO FOLLOW APPROPRIATE HEALTH GUIDELINES.**

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has created medical, economic, and social hardships for the residents of the City and the state of Utah; and

WHEREAS, these hardships will continue until the pandemic is slowed and ultimately stopped; and

WHEREAS, stopping the pandemic is most effective when residents and businesses do their utmost to curtail the spread of the disease; and

WHEREAS, medical research and our experience with COVID-19 show that social distancing, enhanced hygiene efforts, and the wearing of face coverings are the most effective steps that individuals can take to slow the spread of the disease; and

WHEREAS, the state of Utah and Salt Lake County have issued extensive recommendations and orders for the implementation of these steps by individuals and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Health Department cited recent studies that confirm the effectiveness of face coverings and their ability to reduce the transmission risk 75-82 percent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of West Valley City, Utah as follows:

- 1) The City Council encourages all residents and businesses within the City to follow appropriate health guidelines.
- 2) The City Council further encourages residents to help and protect their vulnerable friends and neighbors who may be at a higher risk of developing severe complications from COVID-19.
- 3) The City Council further directs staff to undertake outreach efforts to businesses and community groups to emphasize the importance of face coverings, social distancing, and thoroughly and frequently washing hands.

PASSED, APPROVED and MADE EFFECTIVE this 14th day of July, 2020.




WEST VALLEY CITY



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY RECORDER