

ORDINANCE NO. 67-2021

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 47-2020 REQUIRING FACE COVERINGS IN ANY PUBLIC SPACE TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Reynoldsburg passed Ordinance No. 47-2020 in July 2020 to mandate masking wearing within the City due to the Covid-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the CDC has now issued new recommendations indicated that fully vaccinated individuals engage in activities without wearing masks while participating in outdoor activities alone or with household members, attending small outdoor gatherings with other fully vaccinated family and friends, attending small outdoor gatherings with a mixture of fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people and while dining at outdoor restaurants with friends from multiple households; and

WHEREAS, fully vaccinated people can also attend a crowded, outdoor event such as live performances, parades or sporting events as long as they remain masked, according to CDC.

WHEREAS, unvaccinated individuals are requested to continue wearing a mask while indoors; and

WHEREAS, as Governor DeWine announced May 17, 2021 stated that the vast majority of health orders, except orders for safety in congregate living and health settings, will be rescinded for June 2, 2021, but allowing businesses to continue to require mitigation measures (masking and social distancing) among those vaccinated and unvaccinated; and

WHEREAS, the City of Reynoldsburg hereby rescinds the July 2020 city wide mask mandate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG:

Section 1. That the City of Reynoldsburg hereby rescinds the mask mandate from July 2020 based on the CDC current guidelines and those established by the Governor of Ohio.

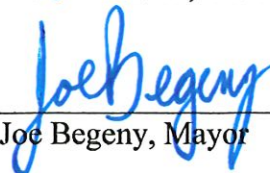
Section 2. For the reasons set forth in the preamble hereof, the Council of the City of Reynoldsburg hereby rescinds Ordinance No. 47-2020, the city wide mask mandate, and will ask residents to follow CDC guidelines and state of Ohio requirements.

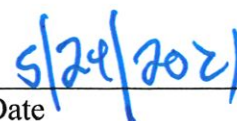
Passed this 24th day of May, 2021.


Leanora Jenkins, Council President

Attest:


Mollie Prasher, Clerk of Council


Joe Begeny, Mayor


Date