

**CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS**

**PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR**

**EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER ISSUED ON JUNE 29, 2020, RELATING TO WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS AT COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**DATE ISSUED: December 30, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, Governor Greg Abbott declared a State of Disaster for all 254 Counties in the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2020, former Mayor Linda Langerhans, under the authority of state law, city charter, and local ordinance, issued a Declaration of Local State of Disaster in response to this public health emergency, that was extended by the City Council on March 23, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2020, Gillespie County Judge Mark Stroehrer issued a Declaration of Local State of Disaster due to a public health emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, scientific evidence indicates that COVID-19 is a highly communicable disease that has affected people to varying degrees, and has the potential to affect a significant portion of the local population, placing increased persons at risk for serious health complications, resulting in hospitalization and possibly death; and

**WHEREAS**, former Mayor Gary Neffendorf issued a Supplemental Order on June 29th, 2020, and extended said Order multiple times by mayoral proclamations, related to the wearing of face coverings and requiring Health and Safety Policies for all Commercial Entities; and

**WHEREAS**, local COVID-19 case positivity rates have remained at an elevated level throughout the month of December 2020; and

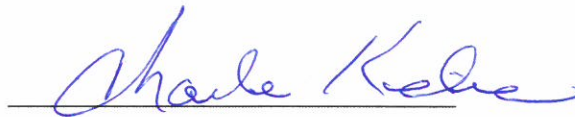
**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, the Mayor is designated as the Emergency Management Director of the City of

Fredericksburg, and may exercise the powers granted to the Governor of Texas on an appropriate local scale.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS,** that Section 2 of the *Supplemental Order Relating to Mandatory Wearing of Face Coverings at Commercial Establishments Open to the Public* issued on June 29, 2020, and extended by proclamations on August 10, 2020, September 28, 2020, November 2, 2020, November 16, 2020, and November 30, 2020, is hereby amended, effective immediately, to read as follows:

„ Section 2. **Declaration and Duration of Emergency Order.** The regulations in this emergency order shall take effect immediately upon execution and shall remain in full force and effect until February 28, 2021, unless extended, modified, or terminated by the Mayor or City Council, or if superseded by order of the County Judge or the Governor of Texas. The decisions to extend, modify, or terminate this Order will take into consideration recommendations from local public health officials among other factors related to improved local conditions.,,

DECLARED and ORDERED this 30 day of December, 2020, at  
11:32 am/pm.



Charlie Kiehne, Mayor

City of Fredericksburg, Texas

ATTEST:



Shelley Goodwin, TRMC  
City Secretary