

**CITY OF BELLEVUE, NEBRASKA
AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

**15a.
12/01/2020**

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: 12/1/20	SUBMITTED BY: Mayor Rusty Hike	Jim Ristow
AGENDA ITEM:	CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/>	SPECIAL PRESENTATION <input type="checkbox"/>
LIQUOR LICENSE <input type="checkbox"/>	ORDINANCE <input type="checkbox"/>	PUBLIC HEARING <input type="checkbox"/>
RESOLUTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CURRENT BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>

SUBJECT:

Resolution 2020-44: A resolution urging all citizens and those within our community to wear appropriate face coverings and urging all business owners and establishments to require face coverings within their respective establishments.

SYNOPSIS/BACKGROUND:

The City of Bellevue and the City Council recognize that the City has seen an increase in COVID-19 positive cases since the beginning of the pandemic and is cognizant of the decreased resources and strain on our hospital systems due to the increased number of positive COVID-19 cases. The City and City Council urge everyone in our City and those who may enter our City to do the right thing and help slow the spread of COVID-19

FISCAL IMPACT: 0 BUDGETED FUNDS?: NO GRANT/MATCHING FUNDS?: NO

TRACKING INFORMATION FOR CONTRACTS AND PROJECTS:

IS THIS A CONTRACT?: NO	COUNTER-PARTY:	INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT: NO
CONTRACT DESCRIPTION:		
CONTRACT EFFECTIVE DATE:	CONTRACT TERM:	CONTRACT END DATE:
PROJECT NAME:		
START DATE:	END DATE:	PAYMENT DATE:
		INSURANCE REQUIRED: NO
CIP PROJECT NAME:	CIP PROJECT NUMBER:	
STREET DISTRICT NAME (S):	STREET DISTRICT NUMBER (S):	
ACCOUNTING DISTRIBUTION CODE:	ACCOUNT NUMBER:	

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution 2020-44.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution 2020-44	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.

SIGNATURES:

LEGAL APPROVAL AS TO FORM:

FINANCE APPROVAL AS TO FORM:

ADMINISTRATOR APPROVAL AS TO FORM:

A. B. Ristow
[Signature]
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RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 44
PREVENTION OF COVID-19

WHEREAS, the City of Bellevue, Nebraska and the City Council recognize that we are in a pandemic due to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

WHEREAS, Mayor Rusty Hike previously issued an Emergency Declaration for COVID-19 for the City of Bellevue on March 17, 2020.

WHEREAS, the City of Bellevue and the City Council recognize that the City has seen an increase in COVID-19 positive cases since the beginning of the pandemic and is cognizant of the decreased resources and strain on our hospital systems due to the increased number of positive COVID-19 cases.

WHEREAS, the City of Bellevue and the City Council urge all citizens and those within our community over the age of five (5) to wear a face covering. Face coverings must cover the nose and mouth completely to have any effect on slowing the spread of COVID-19. Face coverings that incorporate a valve designed to facility easy exhaling, mesh masks, or masks with openings, holes, visible gaps in the design or material, or vents should not be considered sufficient face coverings because they allow exhaled droplets to be released into the air.

WHEREAS, the City of Bellevue and the City Council urge all premises that are open to the general public including but not limited to: entities that employ or engage workers, including private-sector entities, public-sector entities, non-profit entities, regular commercial or business establishments, private clubs, religious centers or buildings, public transportation (including buses, taxis, ride-sharing vehicles or vehicles used for business purposes), and any other places that are generally open to the public including educational institutions and daycare facilities to require face coverings for service and entrance into your respective establishments.

WHEREAS, the City of Bellevue and the City Council understand that wearing a face covering may not always be feasible or reasonable in situations such as eating, being in an enclosed separate office space or vehicle alone, occupations that may prevent the wearing of face coverings, receiving services or purchasing goods that may require the temporary removal of a face covering, removing a face covering to verify your identify for a lawful purpose, providing speeches, lectures

or broadcasts wherein the audience is at least six (6) feet away, and other situations where an individual may not be able to wear a face covering because of medical condition, mental health condition, or a disability that makes it unreasonable for the individual to wear a face covering.

WHEREAS, the City of Bellevue and the City Council urge all citizens and those within our community to wear face coverings in your homes when those outside of the household are present within in the home.

WHEREAS, the City of Bellevue and City Council urge all citizens and those within our community to wear a face covering, even if the establishment you enter do not require face coverings to be worn.

WHEREAS, the City of Bellevue and City Council urge all citizens and those within our community to work on social distancing of at least six (6) feet to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

WHEREAS, the City of Bellevue and City Council urge all citizens and those within our community to practice good hygiene and to wash their hands and sanitize their hands throughout the day. If wearing a cloth and reusable face covering, wash the face covering often to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

WHEREAS, the City of Bellevue and City Council reminds all citizens, businesses, other establishments, and those within our community to follow all Directed Health Measures issued by the State Department of Health and Human Services and/or our local Health Department.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, NEBRASKA, that:

The Mayor and City Council of Bellevue, Nebraska urge everyone that are in our City or may come into our city to do the right thing and help slow the spread of COVID-19.

The Mayor and City Council are

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this _____ day of December, 2020.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk