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**Office of the City Manager
City of Wheat Ridge, Colorado**

**Order requiring face coverings when entering critical businesses
within the City**

Pursuant to the authority granted me by Resolution No. 16, Series of 2020 on March 20, 2020, and the consensus direction of the Wheat Ridge City Council during its study session of April 20, 2020, I hereby issue this order requiring all persons entering a “critical business,” as defined by the Fourth Updated Health Order 20-24 of the Colorado Department of Health and Environment, to:

- wear medical or non-medical cloth face coverings, such as to cover their nose and mouth, when entering any such business and in conducting any interactions within such business.

This Order is necessary to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and protect the health of essential workers and the residents and visitors of the City. The Order shall go into effect as of April 27, 2020, and shall expire at midnight on May 30, 2020, unless it is earlier terminated or extended.

These actions are permitted to be more restrictive than any state-issued stay at home order or other public health order, as permitted by the Governor's stay at home orders and associated orders of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

Persons violating the terms of this Order are subject to enforcement as a misdemeanor offense as provided in Section 6 of Resolution No. 16, Series of 2020, and upon conviction are subject to the penalties provided by Section 1-5 of the Wheat Ridge Code of Laws.

Questions concerning this Order may be directed to the Office of the City Manager.

GIVEN AND SIGNED this 21st day of April 2020.

Patrick Goff, City Manager