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Wheat Ridge City Council Passes New Resolution Requesting that Face Coverings be Worn in All Wheat Ridge Businesses

Effective June 1 - 22, 2020

WHEAT RIDGE, Colo. June 2, 2020 -- The Wheat Ridge City Council held a special meeting Monday, June 1, 2020, to discuss whether to extend the City's Mask order originally issued for critical businesses in Wheat Ridge. Resolution 30-20, passed by City Council, amends the earlier resolution and requests that anyone entering any Wheat Ridge business wear a face mask from June 1 - 22, 2020. All Wheat Ridge businesses will be asked to post signage about the new resolution. Resolution 30-20 is intended to help keep employees, customers, and residents safe from contracting COVID-19.

Resolution 30-20: Section 1.

Face Covering Request. The City Council hereby extends its action regarding face coverings contained in Resolution 26, Series 2020, by enacting the following Request:

- A. All persons entering an establishment open to the public as defined by the Fourth Amended Public Health Order 20-28 (May 26, 2020) of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, are hereby requested 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.

"City Council received input from community members and local businesses that it would better serve Wheat Ridge residents to have a voluntary approach to the wearing of face coverings," stated Patrick Goff, Wheat Ridge city manager. "As we continue to fight the spread of COVID-19, especially among older adults and those with compromised immune systems, we are asking those who shop and otherwise do business in the City to wear a face covering. The CDC has stated that by doing so we reduce the potential that someone who is asymptomatic and unaware of the potential to spread the disease unknowingly infects others."

City staff will provide signage in English and Spanish for local businesses to post in addition to offering face masks for any customers who arrive without one. For additional information about [business programs in Wheat Ridge](#)

About The City of Wheat Ridge

The City of Wheat Ridge, located west of Denver with a population of 31,000 residents, is home to a mix of retail/commercial businesses and unique residential neighborhoods. Wheat Ridge is a vibrant community in a prime location, providing easy access to the Denver metro area and to recreation west into the mountains. The City was recently ranked Top Smallest City by the Economic Development Council of Colorado. Info about Wheat Ridge ci.wheatridge.co.us

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