

TOWN of ARCADIA LAKES

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE WEARING OF MASKS WHEN INTERACTING WITH PEOPLE IN PUBLIC UNTIL THE THREAT OF COVID-19 SUBSIDES

WHEREAS, the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is a new strain of coronavirus previously unidentified in humans and which can spread from person to person;

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the United States Department of Health and Human Services declared COVID-19 to be a public health emergency;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a national emergency and the Governor of South Carolina issued Executive Order 2020-08, declaring a state of emergency based on a determination that the COVID-19 poses an actual or imminent public health emergency;

WHEREAS, the CDC guidelines state a cloth face cover should be worn in public settings and when around people who do not live in your household;

WHEREAS, the current public health threat will be met most effectively when citizens, businesses, and government act collaboratively for the protection of health;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town of Arcadia Lakes Council as follows:

The voluntary wearing of masks (face coverings) that securely cover the nose and mouth is requested of residents and visitors while interacting with others, unless the interaction is with members of the same household, outdoors while maintaining social distancing of at least six feet, or where not safe (such as with young children), practical or feasible, and all local governments are encouraged to adopt similar legislation or consider making the wearing of masks mandatory.

Resolved this 2nd day of July 2020.

Mark W. Huguley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Krajewski, Clerk/Treasurer

Scott Elliott, Town Attorney