

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION NO. 2020-07

COUNTY OF CLARENDON)

**RECOMMENDING INDIVIDUALS WEAR FACE COVERINGS IN
RETAIL AND FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS**

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;

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;

WHEREAS, also on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State 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 for the State;

WHEREAS, the Governor has subsequently declared a continued State of Emergency in Executive Orders 2020-15 (March 28), 2020-23 (April 12), 2020-29 (April 27), 2020-35 (May 12), 2020-38 (May 27), 2020-40 (June 11); and 2020-42 (June 26, 2020);

WHEREAS, health authorities, including the CDC, the Surgeon General of the United States, and DHEC have recommended the use of face coverings as a means of preventing the spread of COVID-19; and


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is strongly recommended and encouraged by the County Council of the Clarendon County, South Carolina as follows:

- 1) Face Coverings be worn by all customers while inside the enclosed area of any Retail Establishment; and
- 2) Retail Establishments should require staff to wear Face Coverings while working in areas open to the general public and areas in which interactions with other staff are likely in which social distancing of at least six feet cannot be observed; and
- 3) Foodservice Establishments should require staff who interact with customers (including, without limitation, delivery personnel) to wear Face Coverings while working.
- 4) “Face Covering,” in this resolution means a uniform piece of cloth, fabric, or other material that securely covers a person’s nose and mouth and remains affixed in place without the use of one’s hands. Face Coverings include, but are not limited to, bandanas, medical masks, cloth masks, scarves, and gaiters, provided that they are worn such that they securely cover the person’s nose and mouth.

DONE, RATIFIED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CLARENDON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA ON THIS 16TH DAY OF JULY 2020.


Dorothy Levy, Clerk to Council




Dwight L. Stewart, Jr., Chairman,
Clarendon County Council