

Resolution 20-02

The City Council of the City of Anadarko

Whereas: Since March 16, 2020 when the tenth case of the coronavirus was confirmed in the State of Oklahoma, the Council of the City of Anadarko declared a Public Health Emergency and outlined measures to protect the citizens from a global pandemic. The Council renewed the declaration a number of times; and

Whereas: The Council acting in good faith and on behalf of the City of Anadarko renewed an Emergency Resolution that expired on July 1, 2020. Since that expiration, the City of Anadarko has seen a growth in the number of infections reported by the State of Oklahoma Health Department. The infections of individuals are a result of community spread; and

Whereas; The City of Anadarko had positive results in the effort to reduce and stop the spread inside the corporate city limits largely due to the requirements and guidelines issued by the City and the efforts of the citizens of Anadarko to adhere to the best practice safety guidelines prior to the expiration of those guidelines and requirements; and

Whereas, The Council wanting to protect the health and lives of the citizens of the City of Anadarko, to re-open educational institutions and to avoid another economic shut down as well as reducing the spread of COVID-19 infection.

Therefore, the City Council hereby declares a public health emergency in the City of Anadarko due to the rising number of infections of COVID-19. The City Council directs the following:

1. The Mayor of the City of Anadarko is hereby granted the authority under Article 4 Section 4.3 to ensure that public order is kept, laws are enforced to protect the public health and safety, and that all lawful orders of the President of the United States and the Governor of Oklahoma are implemented.
2. It shall be required in the City of Anadarko for a mask or face covering that covers the mouth and nose to be worn in a building

open to the public or in the public domain if social distancing is not possible. Businesses offering goods or services to the public shall require their employees to wear a mask at all times unless the business has created a barrier or sneeze guard to provide separation from the general public. Individuals who have been diagnosed with a condition which would be negatively impacted by wearing a mask shall be exempt from this requirement upon the showing of current written documentation from the individual's physician stating that wearing a mask would be detrimental to the individual's health.

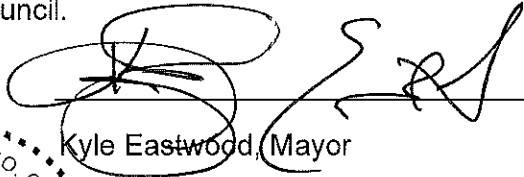
3. Social distancing shall be required in the public domain within the city limits and shall be adhered to in all public accommodations.

4. No gatherings or events shall be allowed for numbers greater than outlined by the CDC recommendations unless social distancing can be accomplished and approved by Code Enforcement.

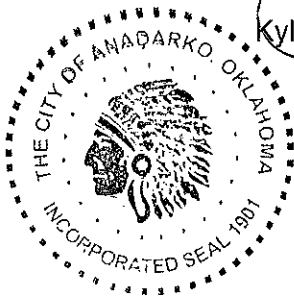
5. All businesses used for dining, exercise and entertainment shall have occupancy levels set by Code Enforcement and will be re-valuated at least every thirty days. All employees in these venues shall wear a mask or face covering.

6. Citizens who have underlying health conditions and who are over the age of 65 are encouraged to continue to avoid crowds and stay at home if possible until such time the pandemic has ended.

Passed on this **27** day of ²⁰²⁰ July in a special meeting of the City Council.



Kyle Eastwood, Mayor





Jo Spanglehour, City Clerk

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July 27, 2020

