OFFICIAL NOTICE

Resolution 20-14

Pursuant to Resolution 20-14, the following regulations are effective on July 7, 2020 at 12:01 AM and shall remain in effect in the City of St. Augustine Beach for so long as a state of emergency is in effect or unless otherwise modified or repealed.

Every person working, living, visiting, or doing business in the City of St. Augustine Beach shall wear a face covering in any indoor location, other than their home or residence, when not maintaining social distancing from other person(s), excluding family members or companions.

Nothing herein shall require or allow a person to wear a face covering to conceal the identity of the wearer in violation of Chapter 876, Florida Statutes.

If a permit is issued for an outdoor event by the City of Saint Augustine Beach greater than or equal to fifty (50) persons, that permit shall require wearing the face coverings as condition of issuance of the permit and those that attend are required to conform to this resolution.

All businesses are encouraged to prohibit entry of any person who is not wearing a face covering with the exceptions of those below listed persons.

- Persons under the age of five years.
- Persons observing social distancing in accordance with CDC guidelines.
- Persons for whom a face covering would cause impairment due to an existing health condition.
- Persons working in a business or profession who do not have interactions with other persons.
- Persons working in a business or profession who maintain social distancing from another person.
- Persons working in a business or profession where use of a face covering would prevent them from performing the duties of the business or profession, especially if the wearing of a face covering may present a health hazard such as excessive heat.
- Persons exercising, while maintaining social distancing.
- Persons eating or drinking.
- Public safety, fire and other life safety and health care personnel, as their personal protective equipment requirements will be governed by their respective agencies.
- The requirement shall not apply when a person who is hearing impaired needs to see the mouth of someone wearing a face covering to communicate.
- The requirement does not apply to any outdoor activity allowed under City, County, or State order, but face coverings should be readily available when coming within six (6) feet of an individual not part of a person’s immediate family or cohabitating living unit.

Pursuant to Sec. 252.46, Florida Statutes, this Resolution shall have the full force and effect of law, and pursuant to Chapter 1, Section 1-9 of the Code of the City of St. Augustine Beach, a violation of this Resolution shall be a non-criminal civil infraction, enforceable under Chapter 1, Section 1-9, of the City Code, which carries a penalty of up to a $500.00 fine. First violation is $50.00. Second violation is a $250.00 fine. Following violations will be $500.00 per violation.

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