

Resolution 2021-15

A RESOLUTION REPEALING RESOLUTION 2021-13 REQUIRING THE WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS IN PUBLIC SPACES TO SLOW THE COMMUNITY SPREAD OF THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19).

WHEREAS, the City of Deadwood has the authority pursuant to SDCL 9-32-13 and resolution 2021-13 to repeal resolution 2021-13 enacted for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals, and general welfare, of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Deadwood deems it in the best interest of the City and its Citizens to repeal resolution 2021-13;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Commission of the City of Deadwood that:

I. PRIVATE BUSINESSES

Private businesses shall have the ability to mandate and enforce mask requirements as they deem fit. Patrons not abiding by posted requirements, as established by the business, can be asked to vacate the premises. Failure to vacate may result in a criminal prosecution under SDCL 22-35-6, Entering and Remaining After Notice.

II. DEADWOOD CITY HALL, DEADWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY & PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OWNED BY CITY OF DEADWOOD

Within the City of Deadwood, all persons are encouraged but not required to wear a face mask/face covering when social distancing cannot be achieved. A “face covering” or “mask” should be worn to cover the nose and mouth completely, and can include a paper or disposable face mask, a cloth mask, a scarf, a bandanna, or neck gaiter. The restrictions set forth in the above paragraph shall not apply to an individual:

- a) Under the age of five (5) years old;
- b) With a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that makes it unreasonable for the individual to maintain a face covering;
- c) Public safety workers actively engaged in a public safety role, including but not limited to law enforcement personnel, fire fighters, or emergency medical personnel, in situations where wearing a face covering would seriously interfere in the performance of the individual's public safety responsibilities.

III. EFFECTIVE DATES

This resolution shall become effective immediately.

Dated this 7th day of June, 2021.

CITY OF DEADWOOD

David Ruth, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Jessicca McKeown, Finance Officer