

**CITY OF DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA  
STATE OF EMERGENCY – COVID-19  
AMENDMENT 2**

**WHEREAS**, a State of Emergency was declared for the City of Dunn in connection with the State of Emergency declarations, both nationwide and statewide, in response to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of North Carolina, by Executive Order is requiring face coverings statewide effective June 29, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, growing evidence supports that face coverings, when worn consistently, can decrease the spread of COVID-19, especially among people who are not yet showing symptoms of the virus; and

**WHEREAS**, this is a precautionary measure to help prevent the spread of Covid-19 and to protect the City's employees and residents while they are present in municipal buildings.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Dunn under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and the City of Dunn Code of Ordinances, I hereby proclaim and declare the following:

**Section 1. Wearing of Face Coverings.** All members of the public who are present in any City of Dunn building or facility are required to wear a clean face covering. While wearing the face covering, it is essential to maintain social distance insofar as possible.

A face covering is a material that covers the nose and mouth. It can be secured to the head with ties or straps or simply wrapped around the lower face. It can be made of a variety of materials such as cotton, silk, or linen. A cloth covering may be factory-made or sewn by hand or can be improvised from household items such as scarfs, T-shirts, sweatshirts, or towels. Social distance, as referenced within this order, shall mean the current parameters established by the Governor by Executive Order and by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, including as such parameters may be amended in the future.

**Section 2. Exceptions.** Face coverings are not required:

- For people whose religious beliefs prevent them from wearing a face covering.
- For those who cannot wear a face covering due to a medical or behavioral condition.
- For children under 12 years old.
- While consuming food or beverage.
- In private, individual offices.
- When complying with directions of law enforcement officers.
- In settings where it is not practical or feasible to wear a face covering.

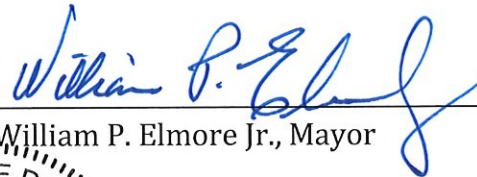
Anyone who declines to wear a face covering for these reasons shall not be required to produce documentation or any other proof of a condition.

**Section 3. Applicability.** The requirements established in this order shall supplement and be in addition to the other requirements associated with the COVID-19 State of Emergency within the City, including, but not limited to, any requirements established by the State of North Carolina. If an individual states that an exemption applies, City staff may choose to offer a reasonable measure to deliver City services to avoid unnecessary exposure.

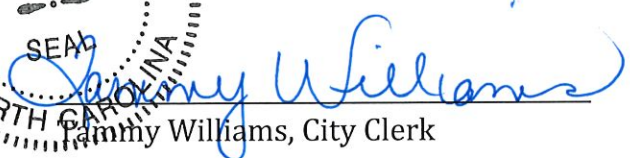
Section 4. Implementation. Any individual who willfully disregards or fails to comply with this Order shall be asked to exit the building or facility.

Section 5. Effective Date and Time. This Order shall take affect at 4:00 p.m., July 7, 2020 and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

*So Proclaimed, This, the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of July, 2020.*

  
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William P. Elmore Jr., Mayor



  
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Tammy Williams, City Clerk