

ORDINANCE NO. 1078

AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING  
AND ADDING SECTIONS TO THE LANCASTER  
MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF  
CHAPTER 9.56 OF THE LANCASTER MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, the City Council of the City of Lancaster adopted Ordinance No. 1074, which added Chapter 9.56 to the Lancaster Municipal Code thereby requiring persons to wear face coverings in public; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 1074 was enacted as an urgency measure in response to the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak;

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended the wearing of cloth face covering in public settings; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, the Health Officer of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Revised Order amending the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19. The Revised Order requires persons to wear cloth face covering while in public; and

WHEREAS, as the COVID-19 outbreak continues and after further review and consideration, the City Council of the City of Lancaster finds that additional action is required to provide for the enforcement of Chapter 9.56 of the Lancaster Municipal Code;

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster desires to promote public peace, health, safety, and public welfare by providing for the enforcement of the requirement that all residents wear cloth face coverings when in public places to limit the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the City Council desires to exercise its authority under sections 5 and 7 of Article XI of the California Constitution and section 100 of the Charter of the City of Lancaster to provide for the enforcement of the requirement that all residents wear cloth face coverings when in public places to limit the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance must take effect immediately as an urgency Ordinance to preserve the public peace, health and safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals and findings are incorporated herein and constitute a substantive part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Section 9.56.050 is added to the Lancaster Municipal Code to read as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared an urgency measure pursuant to section 36937(b) of the California Government Code and shall be effective immediately upon adoption by a four-fifths (4/5) vote of the City Council.

Section 4. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and will see that it is published and posted in the manner required by law.

I, Andrea Alexander, City Clerk of the City of Lancaster, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was regularly introduced and placed upon its first reading on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, and placed upon its second reading and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 by the vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
ANDREA ALEXANDER  
City Clerk  
City of Lancaster

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R. REX PARRIS  
Mayor  
City of Lancaster

STATE OF CALIFORNIA                    )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES            ) ss  
CITY OF LANCASTER                    )

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINANCE  
CITY COUNCIL

I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ City of Lancaster,  
California, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance No. 1078,  
for which the original is on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(seal)

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 1078**

**Section:**

**9.56.050          Violation and Penalty.**

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Any person violating this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. In accordance with Chapter 1.12 of the Lancaster Municipal Code, any person convicted of a misdemeanor shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months, or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day or any portion thereof that a person violates any portion of this chapter shall constitute a separate offense.