

**RESOLUTION NO. 592**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS,  
KANSAS, REGARDING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HEALTH EMERGENCY AND  
APPLICATION OF THE KANSAS GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-52  
REQUIRING EMPLOYEES TO MASKS**

**WHEREAS**, the Covid-19 pandemic health emergency is an ongoing concern in Columbus, Kansas, with the number of positive cases, hospitalizations and deaths spiking locally and across the nation.

**WHEREAS**, Kansas Governor Kelly has issued Executive Order 20-52 requiring face masks or covering as a form of protection from the virus.

**WHEREAS**, the employees of the City of Columbus, Kansas, are specifically required to wear face masks during working hours as an appropriate safety measure consistent with Executive Order 20-52.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS**, that the employees of the City of Columbus, Kansas, shall comply with the following requirements regarding face masks:

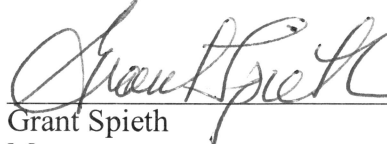
- Masks are required when leaving your work area anytime.
- Masks are required when working in or walking through public spaces including hallways, printer, offices, meeting rooms etc.
- Masks are required if you are riding in a City vehicle with someone else.
- Working outside- Masks are required if you are unable to stay 6 feet apart. If you are able to, no mask is required.

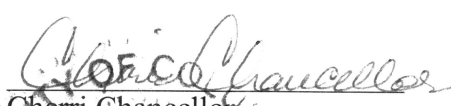
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that failure to comply with the rules regarding face masks may result in disciplinary action.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall be effective upon passage by the Governing Body of Columbus, Kansas, and shall remain in effect until further action by the Governing Body.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, this 6th day of July, 2020.

APPROVED:

  
Grant Spieth  
Mayor

  
Cherri Chancellor  
Columbus City Clerk

