

REQUEST FOR DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

REQUEST OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS, FOR THE DECLARATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY OF THE EXISTENCE OF A PUBLIC EMERGENCY REQUIRING THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE BELOW DESIGNATED.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS:

I, Brandon Whipple, Mayor of the City of Wichita, Kansas, hereby request that the City Council declare that a public emergency exists requiring the final adoption and passage on the day of its introduction, to wit, July 3, 2020, of an ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 51-307

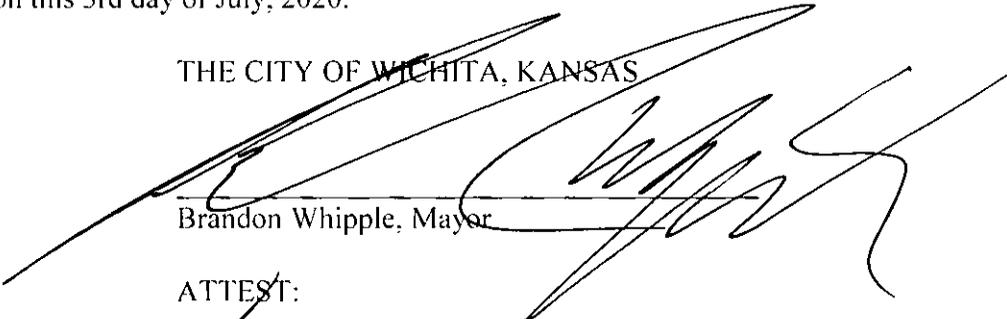
CREATION OF SECTIONS 5.43.010 – 5.43.050 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS, PERTAINING TO REQUIRMENT OF INDIVIDUALS TO WEAR MASKS OR OTHER FACE COVERINGS

The general nature of such public emergency lies in the need to pass and publish this ordinance to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Wichita, Kansas, due the recently increasing cases, hospitalizations and deaths from COVID-19, a global pandemic. Creation of Sections 5.43.010 – 5.43.050 of the Code of the City of Wichita will require individuals to wear masks or face coverings to promote the safety and protection of the civilian population and will allow enforcement of the ordinance, effective July 3, 2020.

It is therefore expedient at this time that the City Council find and determine that a public emergency exists by reason of the foregoing and that the above entitled ordinance be finally adopted on the day of its introduction.

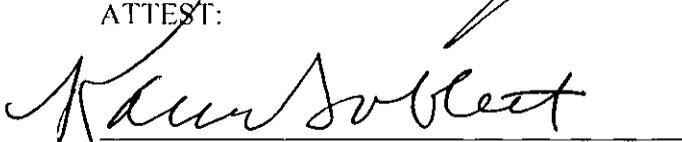
Executed at Wichita, Kansas, on this 3rd day of July, 2020.

THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS



Brandon Whipple, Mayor

ATTEST:



Karen Sublett, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: