

RESOLUTION 2020 -06

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, FLORIDA, URGING ALL PERSONS WITHIN THE CITY TO WEAR CLOTH MASKS OR OTHER CLOTH PROTECTIVE FACE COVERINGS.

WHEREAS, the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") is a global pandemic that spreads rapidly from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, is believed to spread by respiratory droplets that come from the mouth and nose and may even be spread by people who are asymptomatic by breathing, talking, laughing, coughing, and sneezing; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis signed Executive Order No. 20-52, thereby declaring a public health emergency in the State of Florida due to public health threat resulting from the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City of Keystone Heights declared a Local State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") recently issued guidance that the general population should wear cloth face coverings to capture the respiratory droplets of asymptomatic people to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 252.46, Florida Statutes, the City has the power to issue Resolutions with the force of law and the City Council adopts the following Resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. All persons outside of their homes within the City of Keystone Heights are strongly encouraged to wear cloth masks or other cloth face coverings consistent with the current CDC and Florida Department of Health guidelines for personal protective equipment. For purposes of this Resolution, persons should not utilize N95 rated masks unless engaged in providing health care, police, fire, or emergency management services or other persons engaged in life/safety activities.

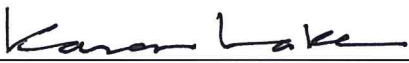
SECTION 2. This Resolution shall remain in place as long as the State of Local Emergency is in effect, as may be amended and extended.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this Resolution may be enforced within the boundaries of the City of Keystone Heights, by the City's Code Enforcement Officers or the Clay County Sheriff's Office.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is effective immediately.

DULY ADOPTED AND RESOLVED with a quorum present and voting, by the City Council of the City of Keystone Heights, Florida in regular session, this 6th day of July 2020.

CITY OF KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, FLORIDA



Karen Lake, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lynn Rutkowski, City Manager