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FIRST EXTENSION
COUNTY EXECUTIVE ORDER
REQUIRING MASKS AS FACE COVERINGS
IN UNICOI COUNTY, TENNESSEE
PUBLIC PLACES

BY UNICOI COUNTY MAYOR
GARLAND EVELY
AUGUST 3, 2020

WHEREAS, this Extension of Executive Order Requiring Masks as Face Coverings in Unicoi County, Tennessee, is made by the Mayor of Unicoi County, Tennessee, pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order No. 54 which delegated to county mayors without locally run health departments the authority to issue orders or measures requiring or recommending the wearing of face coverings in public for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare, which Executive Order 54 was subsequently extend by Executive Order 55; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said authority the undersigned, Mayor of Unicoi County, issued a County Executive Order Requiring Masks As Face Coverings dated July 16, 2020:

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) remains very much a threat to the Tennesseans in Unicoi County, our healthcare systems, and our economy, and each Tennessean in Unicoi County should continue to protect themselves and others by following applicable health guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other leading medical experts to slow the spread of this virus, including practicing social distancing, effective personal hygiene practices, and "wearing cloth face coverings in public settings and when around people who don't live in your household, especially when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain"; and

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY DELEGATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 54 AS EXTENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 55 AND PURSUANT TO GOVERNOR LEE'S RECOGNITION OF A CONTINUING STATE OF EMERGENCY AND MAJOR DISASTER RELATED TO COVID-19,

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I, Garland Evely, Mayor of Unicoi County, Tennessee, issue the Order directing the following:

1. Face Coverings in Public – Except for the exemptions recognized by the CDC, in accordance with CDC guidance, all persons twelve (12) years or older, including employees or customers of businesses, are required to wear cloth face coverings or other similar coverings in public settings where being in close proximity to others is anticipated, and particularly where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain at all times.
2. Face coverings may include homemade masks, scarves, bandanas, or handkerchief to allow them to be created from household items and/or made a home from common materials at a low cost.
3. All commercial business establishments that sell goods or services, or a combination thereof, including but not limited to grocery stores, restaurants, lobbies and public spaces in hotels and other places of lodging, pharmacies, banks, bars, salons, retail stores, medical and dental offices, and entertainment and sports venues are required to follow this Order and encouraged to follow the Guidelines of The Tennessee Pledge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order does not apply to:

1. Within one's residence or automobile (unless transporting other for hire);
2. Any person who is under age 12;
3. Any person who cannot safely wear a face covering because of trouble breathing due to an underlying health condition or another bona fide medical or health-related reason for not wearing a face covering;
4. Anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove a face covering without assistance; or
5. While outdoors, unless the person cannot substantially maintain appropriate social distancing from others outside of the person's household;
6. While working under conditions where appropriate social distancing from others outside of the person's household is substantially maintained;
7. In situations in which wearing a face covering would pose a safety or security risk;

8. While in a house of worship unless required by that house of worship, but wearing a face covering in such locations is strongly encouraged; or
9. While in a voting site for the purpose of voting or administering an election, but wearing a face covering in such locations is strongly encouraged; or
10. Municipal, County, and State courtrooms where the judges shall direct the rules concerning the use of masks and face coverings and other safety measures.

This Order is declared to be effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Daylight time, on August 3, 2020, and shall remain in effect 11:59 p.m., Eastern Daylight time, on August 17, 2020, unless it is necessary by subsequent Order to extend the same as permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Unicoi, Tennessee, to be affixed this the 3rd day of August, 2020.


GARLAND EVELY
UNICOI COUNTY, TENNESSEE, MAYOR