



City of Anaheim
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
Jim Vanderpool, City Manager

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Jim Vanderpool, City Manager

Date: June 16, 2021

**RE: ORDER NO. 12 – RESCISSION OF ORDER NO. 7 REGARDING
THE PUBLIC HEALTH MANDATE ON FACE COVERINGS**

As part of its adoption of the Anaheim Economic Recovery Plan at its March 26, 2020 meeting, the City Council authorized the City Manager to utilize a variety of programs, policies and practices to help the City navigate through the unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 crisis, and to position the City for a successful recovery following the crisis. To provide transparency to the actions of the City Manager while exercising the authority approved by Council, decisions of the City Manager will be documented through “Order(s) of the City Manager of the City of Anaheim in Furtherance of the Anaheim Economic Recovery Plan,” and will be forwarded to Council and made publicly available on the City website.

Attached is Order No. 12 of the City Manager. This directive rescinds Order No. 7 in order to implement the California Department of Public Health’s updated guidance for the use of face coverings, effective June 15, 2021, which also aligns with the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

City staff continues to actively evaluate necessary actions (“Orders”) in furtherance of the City Council’s direction on March 26, 2020, which will be provided to the City Council and posted on the City’s website as soon as they are available.

ORDER NO. 12 OF THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM
RESCINDING ORDER NO. 7 REGARDING FACE COVERINGS

WHEREAS international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named "SARS-Co V-2," and the disease it causes has been named "coronavirus disease 2019," abbreviated COVID-19, ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the State prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the City Council declared the existence of a local emergency regarding COVID-19, seeking all available financial aid from federal, state, and county authorities, directing the City Manager and Director of Emergency Services to take steps to protect public health and safety, and increasing purchasing authority of the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, the Anaheim City Council adopted the Anaheim Economic Recovery Plan ("Plan") to help Anaheim recover from the economic harm caused by COVID-19 and associated governmental orders necessary to protect public health; and

WHEREAS, concurrent with the Plan's adoption, the City Council directed the City Manager to implement the Plan consistent with City Council's direction and authorized the City Manager to utilize a variety of programs, policies and practices designed to incentivize development and business activity in the City; and

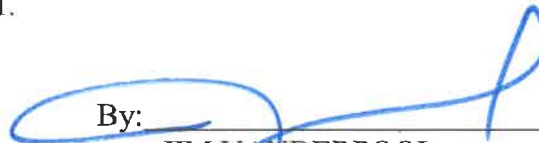
WHEREAS, on June 30, 2020, the Interim City Manager issued Order No. 7 consistent with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) mandate for the use of face coverings; and


WHEREAS, it is now the City's desire to repeal Order No. 7 in order to implement the CDPH's updated Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings effective June 15, 2021, which aligns with the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and

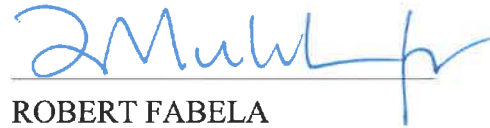
WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary for the City Manager to exercise the authority provided by Charter of the City of Anaheim Article VI, Section 604(i) and issue this Order No.12 in furtherance of public health.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Vanderpool, the City Manager for the City of Anaheim, do hereby rescind and repeal Order No. 7 in order to implement the latest California Department of Public Health mandate for the use of face coverings as the same may be amended or modified from time to time pending updates and operational guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

ADOPTED this 15 day of June 2021.

By: 
JIM VANDERPOOL
City Manager

ATTEST:

THERESA BASS
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROBERT FABELA
City Attorney

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