

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 131 OF THE 1988 CITY OF
SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING
SECTION 131.15 PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS,
AS AMENDED**

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield is a home rule unit as defined in Article VII, Section 6(a) of the 1970 Illinois Constitution and has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS it is in the best interest of the City to amend Chapter 131 of the 1988 City of Springfield Code of Ordinances, as amended, by adding section 131.15 pertaining to public health requirements.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS:**

Section 1: That the City Council hereby amends Chapter 131 of the 1988 City of Springfield Code of Ordinances, as amended, by adding section 131.15 pertaining to public health requirements, as follows:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A

Section 2: That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this ordinance in pamphlet form.

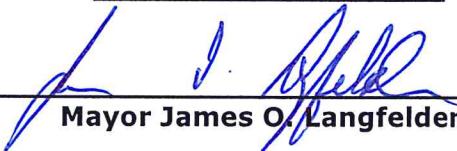
Section 3: That this ordinance is adopted pursuant the home rule authority granted by Article VII, Section 6(a) of the 1970 Illinois Constitution.

Section 4: That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication in pamphlet form.

PASSED: _____, 2020

SIGNED: _____, 2020

RECORDED: _____, 2020



Mayor James O. Langfelder

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk Frank Lesko

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

Requested by:
Mayor James O. Langfelder



Office of Corporation Counsel

EXHIBIT A

TITLE XIII: - GENERAL OFFENSES

CHAPTER 131. - OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

§ 131.15 – Public health requirements -- Masks in retail establishments

- (a) Facial Masks shall be worn by all persons over the age of two (2) in retail establishments at all times when a public health order or emergency declaration order requiring masks is in effect.
1. Masks must cover the nose and mouth.
 2. Masks may be medical masks or homemade masks.
 3. Masks should fit snugly around the mouth and nose.
 4. Non-medical masks should be made of materials designed to protect each other from respiratory droplets produced when people cough, sneeze, or talk.
- (b) When a public health order or emergency declaration order are in effect requiring the use of facial masks, retail establishments shall at all entrances post written notice of the facial mask requirement, monitor those person entering the retail establishment to ensure a mask is worn, provide a mask to those persons who do not have a mask (meeting the guidelines listed above), and require anyone who removes their mask while in the retail establishment to leave the retail establishment or to wear a mask meeting public health guidelines.
- (C) Persons that have documented medical conditions that make wearing a facial mask not medically tolerable shall be exempt from the requirements of the section.
- (D) The minimum fine for any individual person violating the requirements of this section shall be \$50 for each violation. The minimum fine for any retail business establishment violating the requirements of this section shall be \$250 for the first violation and \$500 for each subsequent violation.