

*Office of the Mayor
Lake Havasu City, Arizona*

Proclamation



***Emergency Proclamation No. 2020-3
July 23, 2020***

WHEREAS, Lake Havasu City (“City”) remains under a state of emergency that was declared on March 18, 2020, in response to the spread of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, the City has been working with federal, state, and local governmental authorities and with schools, businesses, non-profits, medical facilities and faith groups within the City to combat and reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus and to assist our community and its citizens with the effects of the COVID-19 contagion; and

WHEREAS, a State of Emergency in Arizona due to the COVID-19 outbreak continues to exist; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Arizona, Douglas A. Ducey on May 12, 2020, issued Executive Order 2020-36, Stay Healthy, Return Smarter, Return Stronger, outlining requirements for businesses to assist in mitigating the spread of COVID-19 as they reopened and mandated that businesses adopt policies consistent with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) and the Arizona Department of Health Services (“ADHS”); and

WHEREAS, since that time, many individuals and businesses have demonstrated great responsibility in taking precautions when out in public to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 while attending to their daily activities and needs; and

WHEREAS, studies were published that demonstrated the effectiveness of face coverings in preventing the transmission of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Arizona, Douglas A. Ducey, on June 17, 2020, issued Executive Order 2020-40 providing that a County, City, or Town may adopt and enforce policies requiring wearing a mask covering their mouth and nose (“face covering”) for the purpose of mitigating the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the use of face coverings within Lake Havasu City will help build public confidence in the continued and safe reopening of the Arizona Economy; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 26-311 and Lake Havasu City Code § 2.08.050, the Mayor of Lake Havasu City has determined that there continues to be a risk to the safety of people and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cal Sheehy, Mayor of Lake Havasu City, Mohave County, Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me, and in accordance with law, in addition to the prior Proclamation of Emergency dated March 18, 2020 and Proclamation 2020-2 dated July 1, 2020, do hereby proclaim and declare to the People of Lake Havasu City as follows:

1. *Proclamation 2020-2 regarding the requirement to wear face coverings is extended until September 1, 2020.*
2. *Section 2(k) of Proclamation 2020-2 is revised to require the public to wear face coverings at public meetings as follows:*
 - k. *At federal, state, county, city, and other governmental facilities, except that face coverings are required of the public attending public meetings conducted by Lake Havasu City.*
3. *All other portions of Proclamation 2020-2 not revised by this Proclamation 2020-3 remain in full force and effect.*

Signed and Dated this day July 23, 2020:

Cal Sheehy

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ATTEST:

Shannon Davis

Shannon Davis, Acting City Clerk