July 15, 2020

Dear Indian Harbour Beach Business Owner and/or Manager

On Tuesday, July 14, 2020 the Indian Harbour Beach City Council passed an Emergency Ordinance pertaining to face coverings and/or face masks to slow the spread of COVID-19, particularly in “public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.” This Emergency Ordinance requires ALL storefront businesses that allow customers in their building for the purpose of purchasing goods and services, to post their Policy on their entry doorway in a clear and visible manner for all customers to read prior to entering the business.

This Emergency Ordinance also MANDATES Face Coverings for ALL CUSTOMERS, PATRONS, EMPLOYEES and BUSINESS INVITEES in the City of Indian Harbour Beach Businesses and City Government BUILDINGS.

The following exceptions will apply:

1. Persons under the age of 6 years old; and
2. Persons observing social distancing under the CDC guidelines; and
3. Persons who reside within the same household are not required to observe the social distancing CDC guidelines from each other; and
4. Persons for whom a face covering would cause impairment due to an existing health condition; and
5. Persons working in a business or profession who do not have interactions with other persons; and
6. Persons exercising while maintaining social distancing; and
7. Persons working in a business or profession who maintain social distancing from another person; and
8. Persons working in a business or profession where use of a face covering would prevent them from performing the duties of the business or profession; and
9. Public safety, fire and other life safety and health care personnel, as their equipment requirements will be governed by their respective agencies; and
10. Persons eating or drinking; and
11. When a person who is hearing impaired needs to see the mouth of someone wearing a face covering in order to communicate.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mark K. Ryan
City Manager