

RESOLUTION 2021 - 10

RESOLUTION REGARDING A FACE MASK REQUIREMENT FOR THE CITY OF
DEFUNIAK SPRINGS AIRPORT

WHEREAS, the City of DeFuniak Springs was awarded the Airport Coronavirus Response Grant Program, which was approved by the City Council on April 26, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires that the City implement a face-covering (mask) policy that requires all persons to wear a mask, in accordance with CDC and TSA requirements, as applicable, at all times while in all public areas of the airport property, except to the extent exempted under those requirements and when Executive Order 13998 is no longer effective; and

WHEREAS, with the significant reopening of economic, cultural, and civic life bringing more people into contact with each other, and in order to limit the probability of the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the CDC recommends wearing face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain, and the use of face coverings and social distancing are important public health approaches to minimize the spread of COVID-19 on public transportation in compliance with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and the Centers for Disease Control Prevention (CDC) guidelines; and

WHEREAS, protecting the health and safety of the residents and visitors of the City of DeFuniak Springs Airport is among the most important functions of the municipal government.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of DeFuniak Springs, Florida:

Section 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The foregoing findings are true and correct and are hereby adopted and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Definition.

- a. "Face Covering" shall mean a uniform piece of material that securely covers a person's nose and mouth and remains affixed in place without the use of one's hands.
- b. "Social Distancing" shall mean keeping space between yourself and other people by staying at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people.
- c. "Companion" shall mean a person by whom you are accompanied.

Section 3. Face Coverings and Social Distancing.

a. It is encouraged that every person working, visiting, or doing business at the City of DeFuniak Springs Airport wear a face covering and practice social distancing consistent with the current TSA and CDC guidelines while at the airport.

b. Nothing herein shall require or allow a person to wear a face covering so as to conceal the identity of the wearer in violation of Fla. Stat. Chapter 876.

Section 4. Exceptions.

a. Nothing herein shall require the wearing of Face Coverings by the following people:

- i.) Persons under the age of two years old; or
- ii.) Persons for whom a face covering would cause impairment due to an existing health condition; or
- iii.) Persons working in a profession who do not have any face-to-face interactions with the public; or
- iv.) Persons working in a profession where use of a face covering will not be compatible with the duties of the profession; or
- v.) Persons exercising while observing social distancing in accordance with the TSA and CDC guidelines.

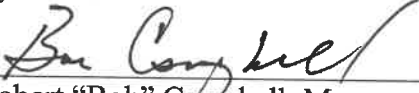
b. This Order does not apply to employees and patrons of first response, government, healthcare or medical, veterinarian, shelter or rehabilitation, childcare, utility providers, construction, or transit agencies.

Section 5. Applicability. Any provision(s) within this Order that conflict(s) with any State or Federal law or constitutional provisions, or conflict(s) with or are superseded by a current or subsequently issued Executive Order of the Governor or President of the United

States, shall be deemed inapplicable and deemed to be severed from this Order, with the remainder of the Order remaining "intact and in full force and effect."


Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution will remain in effect until rescinded.

ADOPTED this 14th day of June 2021.


Robert "Bob" Campbell, Mayor



ATTEST:


Maryanne Schrader, City Clerk