

City of North Las Vegas Emergency Directive 2020-02

WHEREAS, the City of North Las Vegas (“City”) issued a Declaration of Emergency on March 15, 2020 due to the outbreak of “SARSCoV-2” and the disease it causes, “coronavirus disease 2019” (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, the North Las Vegas City Charter and North Las Vegas Municipal Code set forth procedures and policies the City should follow in times of a Declaration of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Nevada (“Governor”) issued Declaration of Emergency Directive 024 (“Directive 24”) on June 24, 2020, attached hereto as Attachment A, that ordered all individuals to wear a face covering while in a public space, whether publicly owned or privately owned; and

WHEREAS, certain individuals are specifically exempted from the face covering requirement as detailed in Section 7 of Directive 24; and

WHEREAS, in Directive 24, the Governor ordered that all businesses operating in Nevada ensure that all patrons, customers, patients, or clients utilize face coverings, including prohibiting individuals without face coverings from entering the premises; and

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Directive 24 authorizes city governments to enforce the requirements of Directive 24 by way of suspension or revocation of licenses, or issuance of other penalties for violating business license requirements; and

WHEREAS, through Directive 24, penalties may be imposed by the City for any actions that injuriously affect the health, safety, or welfare of the public, or other such conduct that may be or is detrimental to the public peace, health or morals; and

WHEREAS, during the time when a state of emergency exists within the City, the North Las Vegas Municipal Code 2.32.080(B)(14) authorizes the City Manager to “[p]erform and exercise such other functions, powers and duties as are necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population;” and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has determined that this Emergency Directive 2020-02 (“Emergency Directive”) is necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population by expediting the City’s ability to enforce Directive 24.

NOW THEREFORE, the City hereby declares:

1. That any business operating in the City *during Phase Two of the Nevada United: Roadmap to Recovery* plan that fails to implement measures to ensure that all patrons, customers, patients, or clients, who are not specifically exempted under Section 7 of Directive 24, utilize face coverings while present in the subject business may be subject to the penalties detailed below. Measures to ensure that patrons, customers, patients, or clients utilize face coverings include, but are not limited to, posting a sign requiring customers to wear a face covering, and prohibiting individuals without face coverings from entering or remaining on the premises of the business.
 - a. For the first violation of Directive 24: Business will be visited by City employee and issued a written violation notice.
 - b. For the second violation of Directive 24: Civil penalty of \$250.00.
 - c. For the third violation: Civil penalty of \$500.00.
 - d. For the fourth violation: Civil penalty of \$1,000.00.
2. The City shall maintain the right to take any other necessary enforcement action against any business or person that violates the requirements of Directive 24.
3. The provisions of this Emergency Directive shall remain in effect until the Governor terminates Directive 24 by a subsequent Directive promulgated pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency issued by the Governor to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.


Ryan Juden, City Manager

July 23, 2020

Date

Attest:



Catherine A. Raynor, MMC, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:


Micaela Rustia Moore, City Attorney