

BY

THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, I, Mayor Steve Adler, issued a Declaration of Local Disaster pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 418, ratified by City Council Resolution No. 20200312-074, to allow the City of Austin to take measures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of Austin residents; and

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2021, Mayor Adler issued Order No. 20210811-033 requiring face coverings at City property; and

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2021, Mayor Adler issued Order No. 20210813-034 requiring face coverings on public school property; and

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2022, Mayor Adler issued Order No. 20220113-036 requiring a site to post certain signage and provide notice related to COVID-19 protections; and

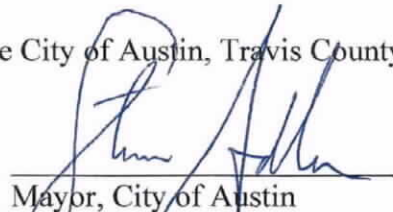
WHEREAS, the current high levels of immunity provided by 72% of the population being fully vaccinated and a large portion of the population that has natural immunity there is less risk of people in our community requiring hospitalization or dying from Covid-19; and

WHEREAS, the new CDC guidance lists Austin-Travis County in the low category of Covid-19 Community Level and masks are not recommended for the general population.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 418, HEREBY ORDER, EFFECTIVE ON MARCH 22, 2022, THAT IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

SECTION 1. Mayor Order Nos. 20210811-033; 20210813-034; and 20220113-036 are **TERMINATED**.

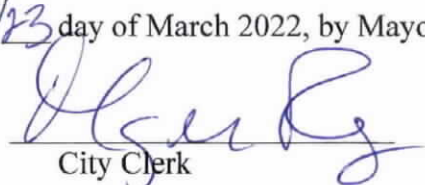
ORDERED this the 23 day of March 2022, in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, in witness whereof I subscribe my name.



Mayor, City of Austin

Filed with me, the City Clerk of the City of Austin, this 23 day of March 2022, by Mayor Steve Adler, whose signature I hereby attest under my hand.





City Clerk

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF HEALTH AUTHORITY RULE

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TERMINATION:

Effective on March 22, 2022, the Health Authority Rule adopted on December 14, 2021 related to face coverings for public schools is terminated.

APPROVED



Date: 3.22.22

Desmar Walkes MD

Austin-Travis County Health Authority.