PERMIT AND EXPIRATION DATE EXTENSION

ORDER NO. 20211220-036

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 March 13, 2020, Governor Greg Abbott proclaimed a state-wide state of disaster due to the COVID-19 pandemic and has since issued numerous Executive Orders related to the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, infected persons can transmit the COVID-19 virus to others before showing any symptoms, and widespread and consistent use of face coverings over the nose and mouth when in public is a critical and necessary measure to help slow the spread of the virus while allowing local businesses to remain open and help the Austin economy recover; and

WHEREAS, the local Health Authority continues to encourage people to stay home except when necessary, and to wear face coverings to provide for the safety of the public and when individuals are outside their household; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 and the rise of COVID-19 variants continue to menace the health of Austin residents and the Austin economy, and the local Health Authority has advised on the need for continued vigilance by individuals and Austin businesses in complying with health measures.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 418, HEREBY ORDER, EFFECTIVE AS OF 12:01 A.M. ON DECEMBER 30, 2021, THAT IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

SECTION 1. City Deadlines. Except for applications and permits subject to Title 30 of the City Code, all deadlines and expiration dates for site plans, subdivisions, zoning, building permits, and similar development applications or permits are extended until **March 1, 2022**, or the date they would have normally expired, whichever is later. All deadlines and expiration dates for an application or permit subject to Title 30 are extended until the later of **March 1, 2022**; the date they would have normally expired; or as authorized by an administrative extension granted by Travis County and the City. All other deadlines or expiration dates imposed by City Code, ordinance, rule, or regulation remain in effect as provided by the code provision, rule, or regulation, unless otherwise extended by separate order or ordinance. Nothing in this order precludes extensions otherwise authorized by City Code, ordinance, rule, or regulation.

SECTION 2. Posting. The Development Services Department and the City Clerk will post this Order on their websites.

SECTION 3. Prior Mayor's Order. This order supersedes Section 7 of Mayor's Order No. 20210216-026.

ORDERED this the <u>20th</u> day of December 2021, 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 20 day of December 2021, by Mayor Steve Adler, whose signature I hereby attest under my hand.



City Clerk

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