

**ORDINANCE NO. 20-15**  
**FAILED ON SECOND READING 09-22-2020**  
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 11, CHAPTER 8,**  
**SECTION 11-804 WEARING MASKS**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen recognize the importance of wearing face coverings in response to medical conditions, emergency declarations, religious and cultural purposes, and requirements administered by businesses, places of assembly, governmental offices and facilities, and other locations advisable for health and/or safety reasons; and

**WHEREAS**, §11-804, Wearing Masks as previously adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen does not contain exceptions to the wearing of facial coverings by individuals with medical conditions, religious and cultural purposes, emergency declarations including pandemic, and requirements administered by businesses, places of assembly, governmental offices and facilities, and other locations advisable for health and/or safety reasons.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, that Title 11, Chapter 8, §11-804 of the Code of Ordinances is amended as more fully described in Exhibit A attached hereto.

**BE IT FUTHER ORDAINED**, that all ordinances or partial ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same hereby are, repealed or modified as the case may be.

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

**Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.**

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Rick Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:

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April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

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Patrick M. Carter, City Attorney

Passed on First Reading: 08-17-2020

Passed on Second Reading: FAILED 09-22-2020

## EXHIBIT A

Title 11, Chapter 8, Section 11-804, Wearing Masks, is hereby amended as follows:

### § 11-804 WEARING MASKS

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to appear on or in any public way or place while wearing any mask, device, or hood whereby any portion of the face is so hidden or covered as to conceal the identity of the wearer.

(B) The following are exempted from the provisions of this section:

- (1) Children under the age of 12 years;
- (2) Workers while engaged in work wherein a face covering is deemed by that worker or their employee as-is necessary for health and/or safety reasons;
- (3) Persons wearing gas masks in civil defense drills and exercises or emergencies; and
- (4) Any person having a special permit issued by the city's Recorder to wear a traditional holiday costume;
- (5) Any person that has been diagnosed with an autoimmune disease or other medical condition wherein the wearing of a facial covering for health and/or safety reasons is deemed necessary by the patient and/or their treating physician;
- (6) Any person wearing a facial covering in response to a State of Emergency declaration including a pandemic where the wearing of a facial covering is advisable for health and/or safety reasons;
- (7) Any person wearing a facial covering in response to a requirement being administered by a place of business, industry, place of assembly including place of worship, governmental office or facility, or other locations where a facial covering is advisable for health and/or safety reasons; and
- (8) Any person wearing a facial covering for religious and/or cultural purposes.