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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Feinsod and Members of the City Council

FROM: Kelly M. Fernandez, Esq., City Attorney

DATE: October 19, 2020

RE: Resolution No. 2020-40

On September 22, 2020, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2020-30, Face Covering Requirements, which extended the City's face covering requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic to 11:59 p.m. on October 31, 2020. Ordinance No. 2020-30 also authorized future extensions of the face covering requirements to be passed by Resolution of the City Council.

On September 25, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-244 which suspended the collection of fines and penalties associated with COVID-19 enforced upon individuals. This did not void the City's face covering requirements, but did at least temporarily eliminate the enforcement mechanism as it relates to individuals. The City continues to be able to enforce the requirement that businesses post notice of the City's face covering requirements.

Being brought before City Council for consideration is Resolution No. 2020-40 which as proposed would further extend the face covering requirements in Ordinance No. 2020-30 to 11:59 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 2020. If passed, the portion of the Ordinance related to the collection of fines and penalties against individuals would continue to be suspended.