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FLORENCE, SC – In order to serve the public interest, The Mayor and the City Manager have issued a Proclamation requiring individuals to wear face coverings in certain situations and locations. Due to the serious threat to the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens, the City has determined that waiting until the next available Council meeting to act on this issue is not in the best interest of the City of Florence and its citizens.

All customers and staff will be required to wear face coverings while inside the enclosed area of any Retail Establishment or Foodservice Establishment. The attached Proclamation details the face mask requirements, as well as exemptions.

The Proclamation shall take effect at 12:01 A.M. on July 6, 2020 and is subject to ratification by the adoption of an emergency ordinance by the City Council of the City of Florence at its next meeting on July 13, 2020.