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Advisory Board of Health

August 11, 2021

RE: Support of Resolution Authorizing the Mayor and Health Director to
Issue a Public Health Order for 30 Days

Advisory Board of Health Members

Dr. Ralph Ruckman, Chair

Dr. John Ruddy, Vice Chair

Dr. Terry Morris

Dr. Peter Muelleman

Dr. Matthew Wingert

Dr. Darryl Nelson

Dr. Donald Potts

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Mayor and Members of the Council,

The following motion was made and approved by all members present on
Wednesday, August 11, 2021:

The Advisory Board of Health appreciates the opportunity to review and
comment on the draft material regarding a possible health order regarding
the Covid 19 pandemic.

The Board of Health supports the proposal.

The Board of Health recognizes that the essential aspects necessary to
control the pandemic are vaccinations, masks, social distancing,
handwashing and recognition of the illness. The Board of Health is aware
of the role of personal responsibility necessary to respond to the pandemic
but just as important is the necessity of the community to work together
for the protection of our friends, neighbors and family and just as speed
limits are needed for traffic safety by the traveling public, the use of
masks is a necessary response to the pandemic.



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The Board of Health compliments the City staff and volunteers who have provided the community hours of time to provide community vaccination programs, testing, vaccinations at various entities and for the homebound. These efforts have helped make our community safer.

The Board of Health recognizes that the City government has a responsibility to the citizens as well as to the employees of the City. The Board of Health encourages the City administration to work with the City employees to maximize the opportunity for vaccinations, testing and employee health during this difficult period in our nation.

The Board of Health requests that the City makes available on Channel 7 an instructional video to help citizens know how to properly wear, clean and care for face masks.