

**ORDINANCE NO. 637-20**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH NEWTON, KANSAS, EXTENDING THE PROVISIONS, REQUIREMENTS AND PENALTIES SET OUT IN ORDINANCE NO. 636-20.

WHEREAS, securing the health, safety, and economic well-being of residents of the City of North Newton is the priority of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, as of 10th day of August, 2020, in Kansas there have been 31,730 reported positive cases of COVID-19 and 387 deaths; and

WHEREAS, this increased COVID-19 spread continues to be a danger to the health and safety of every North Newton resident; and

WHEREAS, for the aforementioned and other reasons, and in recognition and furtherance of the City's responsibility to provide for and ensure the health, safety, security, and welfare of the people of the City of North Newton, requiring that masks or other face coverings be worn in public spaces is necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance 636-20 had a termination date of August 11, 2020 unless it was extended by the passage and adoption of a subsequent ordinance prior to said termination date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTH NEWTON, KANSAS, THAT:

SECTION I. EXTENSION. The provisions, requirements and penalties set out in North Newton Ordinance 636-20 are hereby extended until such time as it is rescinded or amended by a subsequent Ordinance.

SECTION II. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in THE HARVEY COUNTY NOW formerly know as the NEWTON NOW, the official newspaper of said City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of North Newton, Kansas, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

  
RON BRAUN, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
PATRICIA S. REDDING, City Clerk