

PROCLAMATION REGARDING MODIFICATION OF ORDINANCE 3406

CITY OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, Ordinance 3406 was passed by the City Council of the City of Midwest City; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, Ordinance 3406 was modified by the City Council of the City of Midwest City; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance was addressing the state of emergency declared by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma on March 15, 2020 for all seventy-seven (77) Oklahoma Counties; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 3406 was in effect until April 30, 2020 based on the City Manager's Proclamation of April 6, 2020, pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order 2020-13, was modified on again on April 23, 2020 by Proclamation of City Manager setting out requirements for businesses to reopen, and modified again by the City of Midwest City's City Council on April 28, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Governor has released an Open Up and Recover Safely Three Phase Approach to Open Oklahoma's Economy; and

WHEREAS, the requirements for all the Phases listed in the Governor's Open Up and Recover Safely Plan were met and the need for the restrictions listed in the City of Midwest City's Emergency Ordinance 3406 expired on June 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, after a period where the rise in new cases subsided, the increase in new cases and positive testing percentages has resumed at the end of June, 2020, and remains at an elevated level relative to previous phases of the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, since mid-June, hospitalizations have consistently remained at an elevated level that causes concern to public health officials; and

WHEREAS, recent scientific and data-based investigations by OCCHD have successfully identified targeted areas where safety measures will substantially improve the City's response to this pandemic, preserving the health of the community; and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2020, Ordinance 11-4 was passed by the City Council of the City of Midwest City requiring face coverings to be used by individuals and setting out the locations and ages for which such preventive measures are required; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance 3406 allowed the City Manager or his designee to extend or reduce the length of the implementation of the restrictions and penalties set out within the Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Manager of the City of Midwest City, Oklahoma pursuant to the authority vested in him by the City Council as set out in Ordinance 3406, takes the following actions: the requirement of Ordinance 3406 for all on-premise staff in restaurants, breweries, wineries, taverns, shopping mall food courts, food halls, cafeterias, bars, night clubs, and any other food services must wear facial masks or coverings while on duty shall remain in effect until October 27, 2020.

Public notice of this proclamation shall be given to and filed with the City Clerk of the City of Midwest City.



Tim L. Lyon, City Manager

9-23-20

Date