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1	EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. O-2021-060
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3	PURSUANT TO SECTION 3.14 OF THE ROUND ROCK HOME RULE
4	CHARTER, THIS IS AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE DECLARING THAT
5	A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY EXISTS BECAUSE OF THE WORLD-
6	WIDE COVID-19 PANDEMIC; ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS
7	RELATED TO THE POSTING OF A PUBLIC NOTICE BY COMMERCIAL
8	ENTITIES AND THE WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS AND
9	PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND REPEALING
10	CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.
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12	WHEREAS, on June 29, 2020, the City Council adopted Emergency
13 14	Ordinance No. O-2020-0189 in response to the world-wide novel coronavirus
15	("Covid-19") pandemic; and
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17	WHEREAS, by its terms, and in compliance with the City's Home Rule
18	Charter, said Ordinance was set to expire on August 29, 2020; and
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20	WHEREAS, on August 27, 2020 the City Council adopted Emergency
21	Ordinance No. O-2020-0227 to extend the expiration date to October 28, 2020;
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24	WHEREAS, on October 22, 2020 the City Council readopted Emergency
25	Ordinance No. O-2020-0311 to extend the expiration date to December 28, 2020;
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27	WHEREAS, on December 17, 2020 the City Council readopted Emergency
28	Ordinance No. O-2020-0374 to extend the expiration date to February 28, 2020;
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30 31	WHEREAS, the Council has determined that the Covid-19 pandemic
32	continues to cause a public health emergency; and
33	continues to cause a public health emergency, and
34	WHEREAS, the Council wishes to re-enact the terms and provisions of said
35	Emergency Ordinance, NOW THEREFORE
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37	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROUND ROCK
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1	I.
2	DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
3 4 5	1.01 Pursuant to Sec. 3.14 of the Round Rock Home Rule Charter, the City Council hereby declares that a public health emergency exists in the City of Round Rock because of the world-wide novel coronavirus ("Covid-19") pandemic.
6 7 8 9	1.02 On March 13, 2020 Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas issued a disaster proclamation that Covid-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster for all counties in the State of Texas.
10 11 12 13	1.03 The Commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services has determined that Covid-19 continues to represent a public health disaster.
14 15 16 17 18	1.04 On June 17, 2020, Governor Abbott publicly announced that according to his interpretation of his executive orders, "local governments can require stores and businesses to require masks" and further that every city and county is authorized to impose this "requirement on business operations."
19	II.
20	MANDATORY NOTICE FOR COMMERCIAL ENTITIES
21 22 23 24 25 26 27	2.01 Effective as of 11:59 p.m. on February 28, 2021, and continuing through 11:59 p.m. on April 29, 2021, all commercial entities in the city that provide goods or services directly to the public shall post a notice to the public that all employees and visitors to the commercial entity's business premises or other facilities, are required to wear face coverings when in an area or performing an activity which will necessarily involve close contact or proximity to co-workers or the public, where six feet of separation is not feasible.
28 29	2.02 The aforesaid notice shall be posted in a conspicuous location sufficient to provide notice to employees and visitors of the health and safety requirements.
30 31 32	2.03 A sample Health and Safety Notice containing the minimum requirements is attached as Exhibit A and may be used by a commercial entity. A commercial entity may add its own additional requirements as determined by the entity.
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34 35	III. MANDATORY FACE COVERINGS FOR INDIVIDUALS
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36 37 38	3.01 Except as provided below, effective as of 11:59 p.m. on February 28, 2021, and continuing through 11:59 p.m. on April 29 2021, all persons 10 years or older shall wear a face covering over their nose and mouth when
39 40	 a) inside a commercial entity or other building open to the public, where it is difficult to keep six feet away from other persons or where working

1 2		in areas that involve close proximity with other people or co-workers; or
3 4		b) outside with a group of people where it is difficult to keep six feet away from other persons in the group.
5 6	3.02 situations:	The requirement to wear face coverings does not apply to the following
7		a) When exercising or engaging in physical activity;
8		b) When in a building that requires security surveillance or screening, such as banks;
10		c) While consuming food or drink;
11 12		 When doing so poses a greater mental or physical health, safety, or security risk;
13 14		e) When outside with a group of only members of a single household; or
15 16		f) When other mitigation strategy, such as plexiglass provides adequate separation.
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18		IV.
19		PENALTIES
20 21	4.01 provision of	For the first instance that a person is determined to have violated any this Ordinance, the penalty shall be a verbal or written warning.
22 23	4.02 a warning,	Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance after previously receiving shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$200.00.
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25		V.
26		EXPIRATION DATE
27 28 29 30		Pursuant to Sec. 3.14 of the Round Rock Home Rule Charter, this Ordinance shall be automatically repealed on the sixty-first day following the doption, unless terminated sooner, or re-enacted by the Council.
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32 33	6.01 expressly re	All ordinances, parts of ordinances, or resolutions in conflict herewith are pealed.
34 35		The invalidity of any section or provision of this ordinance shall not

1 2 3 4 5	6.03 The City Council hereby finds and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting at which this Emergency Ordinance was adopted was posted and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Emergency Ordinance and the subject matter hereof were discussed, considered and formally acted upon, all as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter
6	551, Texas Government Code, as amended.
7 8 9	By motion duly made, seconded and passed with an affirmative vote by
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11	READ, PASSED, and ADOPTED on this 25th day of February, 2021.
12 13 14 15	CRAIG MORGAN, Mayor City of Round Rock, Texas
16	City of Round Rock, Texas
17 18 19	MEAGAN SPINKS Deputy City Clark