

**RESOLUTION 21-20**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF YEMASSEE, SOUTH CAROLINA TOWN COUNCIL,  
ENCOURAGING THE USE OF FACE COVERINGS WITHIN THE TOWN OF YEMASSEE.**

**WHEREAS**, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") is a severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission; and

**WHEREAS**, the disease COVID-19 continues to present a public health concern requiring the use of everyone's best judgement to help keep the community healthy; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past 10 months, the Town of Yemassee has had taken actions to protect the health and safety of its residents and visitors by requiring the use of facial coverings in public places; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Yemassee encourage the use of facial coverings when indoors or in gatherings where one cannot be socially distanced; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council believes that the situation is no longer an emergency and that each of us as individuals and business owners can take actions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our community; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Yemassee, South Carolina, that the Town Council encourages residents, employees, and visitors to contribute to the public's safety and well-being by wearing face coverings in appropriate indoor public settings, by social distancing when possible and working together with respect and courtesy to employ other protocols to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Individual businesses retain the right to require facial coverings while in their place of business.

**ADOPTED**, THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May, 2021



Colin Moore  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**



Matthew E. Garnes  
Town Clerk

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