

## RESOLUTION NO.

### A RESOLUTION TERMINATING COVID-19 RELATED RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), is a highly contagious respiratory disease that can lead to serious and sometimes fatal illness; and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a national public health emergency because of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization Director General declared the outbreak of COVID-19 as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, advising countries to prepare for the containment, detection, isolation and case management, contact tracing, and prevention of onward spread of the disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump issued a declaration of a national emergency due to the growing COVID-19 crisis in the United States; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Governor Doug Burgum issued a declaration of a state emergency in response to the public health crisis resulting from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Minot City Council approved an emergency declaration relating to the COVID-19 crisis, which continues to be in effect; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Minot City Council approve a resolution to address employee absences due to COVID-19 pandemic (Resolution 3660);

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2020, the Minot City Council approved a temporary employment policy by resolution, which was subsequently amended on November 16, 2020, requiring all City employees to wear face masks while at work or interacting with the public when social distancing guidelines cannot be maintained (Resolution 3670.1); and

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2020, the Minot City Council approved a resolution adopting a temporary policy by resolution, which was subsequently amended on November 16, 2020 and February 1, 2021, requiring visitors to wear masks while in City buildings (Resolution 3675.2); and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 vaccines have been available to all City staff as of March 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Minot City Council now desires to terminate Resolutions 3660, 3670.1, and 3675.2, effective May 15, 2021.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the City of Minot adopts the following resolution establishing a May 15, 2021 termination date for the following COVID-19 related resolutions:

1. Resolution 3660 – Resolution to Address Employee Absences Due to COVID-19 Pandemic;
2. Resolution 3670.1 – Temporary Employment Policy Regarding Mask Usage;
3. Resolution 3675.2 – Temporary Policy Requiring Visitors to Wear Masks While in City Buildings.

This Resolution was approved by the Minot City Council on April 5, 2021.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Kelly Matalka, City Clerk

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Shaun Sipma, Mayor