

COUNTY ORDINANCE NUMBER 2020-10

Mask Ordinance  
Vermillion County, Indiana

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE WEARING OF MASKS IN THE  
COURTHOUSE

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of Indiana has issued an executive order requiring that masks be worn in public when social distancing is not possible and The Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County have a duty to the Citizens of Vermillion County they are creating an ordinance to require that masks be work in the public areas of the County Courthouse until further order.

NOW BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Vermillion County Commissioners that:

SECTION 1. That during the COVID-19 Pandemic of 2020 the Governor issued an order requiring that masks be worn in public.

SECTION 2. That the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County has a duty to all persons coming into the County Courthouse and that many people are required for various reasons to come into the courthouse and do not have a choice to stay home.

SECTION 3. That the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County orders that for the safety of the public and all persons coming into the County Courthouse that everyone entering the County Courthouse shall wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth when they are in the public areas of the courthouse to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

SECTION 4. That Courthouse Deputies are authorized to deny entry to persons not wearing a mask or to remove persons from the courthouse who do not keep their mask on in public areas.

SECTION 5. That each individual office holder may decide their own policy for masks in the non-public areas of the courthouse that are under their control.



SECTION 6. That this ordinance applies to everyone equally including elected officials, lawyers, law enforcement officers and people who don't believe masks work. It is meant for equal protection and courtesy for all citizens who need to come to the courthouse.

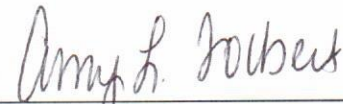
SECTION 7. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be deemed severable and the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Adopted and passed by Vermillion County Board of Commissioners this 4th day of August, 2020.

  
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President

  
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ATTEST:   
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Auditor of Vermillion County