

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 2021- 04
)	Amending Emergency Ordinance
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON)	2020-40 to Extend the Expiration Date
)	on Requiring Individuals to Wear
CITY OF CAYCE)	Face Coverings in Certain
)	Circumstances, and Matters Related
)	Thereto

WHEREAS, S.C. Code section 5-7-250(d) authorizes Council to adopt emergency ordinances (with certain limitations not applicable to this Ordinance) for a limited period of sixty days; and

WHEREAS, the current coronavirus pandemic has created an emergency for our City and our Nation, such that the Council, in the exercise of its statutory authority and in the public interest, enacted Emergency Ordinance 2020-30, on August 19, 2020, as an emergency ordinance to, among other things, require individuals to wear face coverings in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Council amended Emergency Ordinance 2020-30 on October 6, 2020, by adoption of Emergency Ordinance 2020-33, and further extended the expiration date of the ordinances by Emergency Ordinance 2020-40 adopted on December 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that, due to the continuation of the public health emergency presented by the pandemic, it is in the public interest to extend the expiration date of Emergency Ordinance 2020-40 previously adopted so that it remains in force and effect for an additional emergency time period,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Cayce, in Council, duly assembled, as follows:

1. Emergency Ordinance 2020-40 is hereby amended, and re-enacted to the extent necessary, to provide that it shall expire automatically on the date of March 29, 2021, unless further amended or repealed.
2. Except as amended previously or by this amending ordinance, all remaining provisions of Emergency Ordinance 2020-40, and its predecessor Emergency Ordinances 2020-30 and 2020-33, shall continue and remain in full force and effect.
3. In the event of any direct conflict between the requirements of this Ordinance and the requirements of an Executive Order of the Governor in effect, the Executive Order of the Governor shall control.

This Ordinance, as an emergency ordinance, shall become effective immediately upon Council approval on one reading. This emergency ordinance also is subject to repeal or extension or amendment by further ordinance.

DONE IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED, this _____ day of January 2021.

Elise Partin, Mayor

Attest:

Mendy Corder, CMC, Municipal Clerk

Reading and Adoption: _____

Approved as to form: _____
Danny C. Crowe, City Attorney