

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

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ORDER OF THE CHAIRMAN of the Ak-Chin Indian Community

(Amending the Order of the Chairman mandating the use of cloth face coverings in all public settings.)

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, the Ak-Chin Indian Community Council ("Community Council") issued a declaration entitled "Declaration of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Proclaiming a State of Emergency Due to the COVID-19 Outbreak" ("Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, the Declaration authorizes the Chairman, or the Chairman's designee, to act on behalf of the Community and to take (or direct the taking of) any and all actions necessary to carry out the intent of the Declaration, including, but not limited to, security and law enforcement actions and issuing communications of general health and safety information to the public; and

WHEREAS, I issued an Order ("Order") mandating the use of cloth face coverings in all public settings; and

WHEREAS, since the Order was enacted, significant progress has been made in administering COVID tests and vaccination availability is not scarce within the Community; and

WHEREAS, the Community's Incident Management Team (IMT) has given the opinion that COVID is less likely to be transmitted outdoors, and that lifting restrictions would contribute to improving the overall mental health of the Community residents; and

WHEREAS, the IMT has recommended that the mask mandates could be modified to only require masks within Community government and enterprise buildings, unless an employee is working alone, and making mask wearing outdoors could be optional, including for Community employees working outside.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Miguel, Chairman of the Ak-Chin Indian Community, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Declaration of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Proclaiming a State of Emergency Due to the COVID-19 Outbreak and after consultation with the Community Council, do hereby order that:

1. Section 1 of the order mandating the use of cloth face coverings in all public settings is amended to read as follows:

- i. Cloth face coverings shall be worn by all individuals (both employees and private citizens) who are three (3) years of age or older when within Community government or enterprise buildings, but not including Community-owned private residences, except employees who are working alone may remove their mask while alone. Adults accompanying minor children who are three (3) years of age and older shall use reasonable efforts to cause those, children to wear face coverings when such minors are in a Community government or enterprise buildings.
2. Section 2 of the order mandating the use of cloth face coverings in all public settings, which directs law enforcement to give notice of the order and then authorizes law enforcement to enforce the order, is rescinded.
3. After enactment of this Order, individuals who do not comply with this Order when in Community government or enterprise buildings may be asked to put on a mask or leave.
4. Except as expressly amended in this Order, all other provisions of the order mandating the use of cloth face coverings in all public settings shall remain in effect until rescinded by my order or act of the Community Council; provided that, the remaining provisions of the Order shall automatically be rescinded when the Declared State of Emergency Due to the COVID-19 Outbreak is ended.

ORDERED this 21 day of May, 2021

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand.



Robert Miguel, Chairman
Ak-Chin Indian Community