## RESOLUTION 4144

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ARDMORE, ESTABLISHING POLICY FOR FACE COVERINGS OR MASKS TO BE WORN IN INDOOR PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE CITY OF ARDMORE TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19, TO BE IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 12, 2020

WHEREAS, the United States and Oklahoma are experiencing a continuing pandemic of the Novel Coronavirus-2019 also known as COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Center of Disease Control (CDC) has emphasized the COVID-19 risk of transmission to individuals is through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks; and

WHEREAS, the CDC recommends covering your mouth and nose with a face covering or mask while in public settings and when around people who do not live in your household; and

WHEREAS, social distancing of six feet or more is highly suggested, as well as frequent hand washing with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds. When that is not available, hand sanitizer should be used; and

WHEREAS, masks or face coverings that cover both the mouth and the nose are effective to slowing the spread of the COVID-19 virus. When inside a public building, masks or other face coverings are required. Restaurants and other eating and/or drinking establishments are required to provide social distancing for dine-in service. A mask or other face covering is not required outside. Children under the age of five (5) are exempt from the requirement of wearing a mask or other face covering.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commission of the City of Ardmore that, masks or other face coverings are required in indoor, public places within the City of Ardmore.

This policy shall be in effect November 12, 2020 until rescinded by the City Commission.

Adopted, Passed and Approved by the City Commission of the City of Ardmore this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

BY:

Douglas Pfau, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Linney, City Clerk