

RESOLUTION No. R-2020-17

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE JUNE 17, 2019 CITY OF WARD HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 CRISIS

WHEREAS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, in response to the COVID-19 crisis, has declared a National Emergency; and,

WHEREAS, THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS has declared in an Executive Order that an emergency exists within the State and ordered appropriate steps be taken; and,

WHEREAS, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WARD, in response to the COVID-19 crisis and understanding the potential health risks associated with the virus desires to ensure the health and safety of our employees during this pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD hereby amends the City of Ward Health and Safety Plan as follows:

PARAGRAPH 10. GENERAL SAFETY RULES:

aa (ADDED): COVID-19 PANDEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- i. While on duty (excluding lunch/dinner periods), ALL City of Ward employees will wear the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) whenever they have contact with or potential contact with the general population if Social Distancing is impracticable or impossible.
 - a. Police, Fire, Water, Wastewater, Animal Control and Code Enforcement are provided N95 masks for their protection and the protection of others.
 - b. All other employees are provided medical-type masks for their protection. The use of homemade masks is also authorized.
 - c. Social Distancing between city employees must maintained as best as possible.
- ii. Wearing proper PPE and maintain social distancing during this pandemic is encouraged when off-duty for not only the employee, but their family too.

Said resolution has been properly introduced and the vote was:

PASSED:

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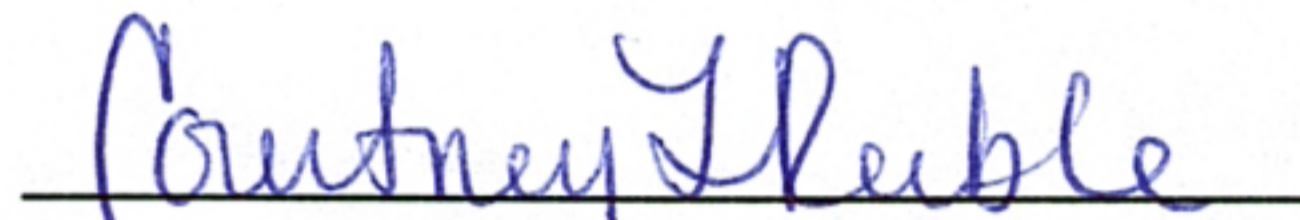
DATE: June 15th, 2020

APPROVED:



Charles Gastineau, Mayor

ATTEST:



Courtney Ruble, City Clerk