

ORDINANCE #S2021-_____

AN ORDINANCE REREALING ORDINANCE S2020-4 WHICH REQUIRES THAT PERSONS OVER THE AGE OF TWO WEAR A FACE COVERING WHILE IN A PUBLIC PLACE AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020 the Gallup City Council adopted Ordinance #S2020-4 which requires, with limited exceptions, that persons over the age of two wear a face covering while in a public place and mandating that businesses require customers to wear face coverings while inside the business and that food service establishments require customers to wear face coverings while interacting with employees at drive-up windows or curbside pick-up areas; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance #2020-4 was adopted as the Public Health Order then in effect did not require the wearing of face coverings in the circumstances covered by Ordinance #S2020-4; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Department of Health has since issued a series of Public Health Orders which mandate the wearing of facemasks, with limited exceptions, by all individuals while in public; and

WHEREAS, the purposes for which Ordinance #S2020-4 was adopted are now adequately dealt with by the Public Health Orders; and

WHEREAS, the face covering mandates contained in Ordinance #S-2020-4 and the state-wide Public Health Orders have somewhat different wording and application which creates unnecessary confusion;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GALLUP THAT Ordinance #S-2020-4 be, and hereby is, REPEALED.

Effective Date: This Ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 2021.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 25th day of May, 2021.

CITY OF GALLUP, NEW MEXICO

By: _____
Louie Bonaguidi, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alfred Abeita II, City Clerk