

**ORDINANCE 2021-12**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKE WALES, FLORIDA, RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH; REPEALING ORDINANCE 2020-15 REQUIRING PERSONS THAT LIVE, WORK, VISIT OR DO BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF LAKE WALES, FLORIDA, TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS IN CERTAIN PUBLIC PLACES TO STOP OR SLOW THE SPREAD OF NOVEL CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19); MAKING FINDINGS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

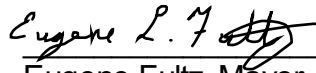
WHEREAS, on August 18, 2020, the City Commission of the City of Lake Wales approved and adopted Ordinance 2020-15 requiring persons that live, work, visit or do business in the City of Lake Wales, Florida, wear face coverings in certain public places to stop or slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2021, the Governor of the State of Florida entered Executive Order 21-102 which eliminated and superseded any existing emergency order or ordinance of a county or municipality which imposed restrictions or mandates due to the COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Wales City Commission has determined that the foregoing described Executive Order has caused Ordinance 2020-15 to no longer have any force or effect.

NOW THEREFORE, Ordinance 2020-15 is hereby repealed upon approval and adoption of this Ordinance.

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, after a Second Reading and a Public Hearing this 15th day of June 2021.

  
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Eugene Fultz, Mayor

Attest:

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Jennifer Nanek, CMC, City Clerk

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