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MAYOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER MANDATING THE WEARING OF MASKS OR FACE COVERINGS IN INDOOR SETTINGS AND AT CERTAIN OUTDOOR GATHERINGS

August 10, 2021

Whereas, Governor Ned Lamont has issued Executive Order No. 13A related to the COVID-19 Pandemic, (issued 8/5/21); and

Whereas, Governor Lamont's Executive Order No. 13A authorizes municipalities to require that masks or face coverings be worn in indoor settings regardless of vaccination status during the COVID-19 Pandemic emergency; and

Whereas, Governor Lamont's Executive Order No. 13A further authorizes municipalities to require that masks or face coverings be worn at outdoor settings under municipal ownership or control during the Covid-19 Pandemic emergency.

Now, therefore, I, David R. Martin, Mayor of the City of Stamford, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to emergency powers as set forth in Connecticut General Statutes Section 28-8a, Section C3-10-10 of the Charter of the City of Stamford, and applicable Executive Orders of the Governor, hereby issue the following Executive Order.

Effective 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 12, 2021, it shall be required that masks or face coverings be worn in all indoor areas of any place of public accommodation including but not limited to retail businesses, restaurants and bars, within the City of Stamford, by all persons regardless of vaccination status. Masks are required at all outdoor gatherings of more than 100 persons at City of Stamford facilities or parks. An exemption from the outdoor event mask mandate may be granted in the discretion of the Office of Public Safety, Health and Welfare upon presentation by the promoter or event organizer to the City of an appropriate alternative safety plan.

- 1. Masks or face coverings shall not be required while eating or drinking.
- 2. The duration of this Executive Order is co-extensive with the Governor's declaration of emergency related to the Covid-19 Pandemic, unless earlier modified or terminated.

Mayor David R. Martin

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