

ORDINANCE NO. 6384

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 6338 REGARDING THE USE OF MASKS IN RELATION TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

WHEREAS, upon consultation by the Arkansas Municipal League with the ADH and the Governor's Office, the Board of Directors of the City of Hot Springs, Arkansas passed Ordinance No. 6338 on July 7, 2020 requiring the usage of facial coverings according to Arkansas Department of Health guidance in an effort to help curb the spread of Covid-19, and that

WHEREAS, the community spread of Covid-19 continues to decline while the rate of Covid-19 vaccinations received continues to rise within the City of Hot Springs and the state of Arkansas; and that

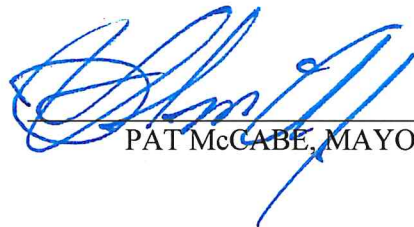
WHEREAS, the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), recently released updated guidance regarding the use of face masks/coverings and social distancing by the general public consistent with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance that no longer recommends the general public wear face coverings in all indoor environments, and that

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the City of Hot Springs repeal Ordinance No. 6338 in order to maintain consistency with the updated guidance from the CDC and ADH.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS:

That Ordinance No. 6338 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

PASSED: June 1, 2021


PAT McCABE, MAYOR

ATTEST: Harmony Morrissey
HARMONY MORRISSEY, CITY CLERK

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