

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING INCREASED DILIGENCE IN BOLIVAR COMMUNITY FOR AVOIDANCE OF LARGE CROWDS, SOCIAL DISTANCING, AND WEARING MASKS IN PUBLIC

WHEREAS, the City of Bolivar, Missouri has been, for the most part, successful in combating the spread of the COVID-19 outbreak through the Spring and Summer months of 2020;

HOWEVER, the recent days have seen an overall rise in the number of positive cases in the Bolivar community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bolivar, in coordination with the Polk County Health Department and local health care personnel and first responders, believes that the public's increased diligence and awareness in avoiding large crowds, maintaining social distancing, and wearing masks while in public will greatly reduce the continued spread of the COVID-19.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of Bolivar, Missouri, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the City of Bolivar, Missouri supports the continued limitation of large public gatherings, and the practice of social distancing and the wearing of masks while in public.

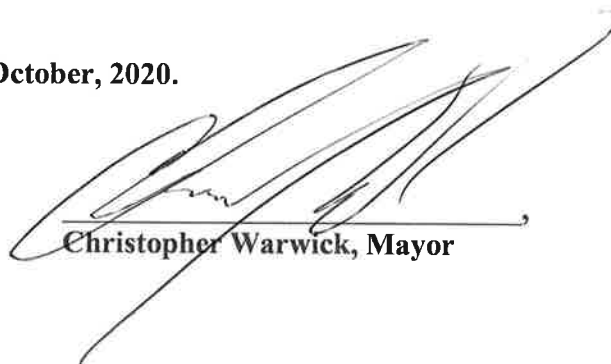
SECTION 2: That the citizens and the community of Bolivar, Missouri are strongly encouraged to continue to:

- a. Avoid participating in large public gatherings; and
- b. Use increased diligence in social distancing while in public; and
- c. Use increased diligence in wearing masks while in public.

SECTION 3: That, in the event that the community at large declines to use increased diligence and awareness during the coming days and weeks, and in the further event that positive COVID-19 cases continue to rise in the community, then the Board of Aldermen may have no alternative but to consider binding ordinances to mandate certain safety protocols for the City.

SECTION 4: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

PASSED by the Board of Aldermen this 13th day of October, 2020.



Christopher Warwick, Mayor