



City of Raleigh
North Carolina

DECLARATION OF END OF CITY COVID-19 ORDERS

City of Raleigh
February 26, 2021

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, a State of Emergency was declared for the City of Raleigh under the authority granted to the City under Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Section 1-1051 of the City of Raleigh Code of Ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, an order was declared to require the wearing of face coverings by all persons within the City of Raleigh; and

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2020, an order was declared to prohibit alcohol sales within the City of Raleigh during certain hours; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to issuance of these orders, the Governor of the State of North Carolina imposed similar requirements by Executive Order on a statewide basis; and

WHEREAS, Governor Cooper is relaxing certain restrictions in response to evidence in reductions of the spread of COVID-19 across North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, to avoid public confusion about face covering requirements and restrictions on alcohol sales and to ease consistent enforcement of the restrictions within the Governor's statewide order within the City of Raleigh, the City's orders in these areas are to be terminated effective 5 p.m., Friday, February 26, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Raleigh, under Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Section 1-1051 of the City of Raleigh Code of Ordinances, I, Mary-Ann Baldwin, Mayor of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, hereby proclaim and declare the following.

Section 1. Termination of Prior Orders. The Face Covering Order imposed June 17, 2020, and the Alcohol Sales Order imposed July 20, 2020, are both hereby revoked as of the effective date and time of this Declaration.

Section 2. Continuation of State of Emergency. The State of Emergency declared on March 13, 2020, for the City of Raleigh remains in effect. The City will continue to monitor

health conditions within its jurisdiction and shall consider further restrictions above and beyond those established by the Governor on a statewide basis as it determines necessary to protect public health and safety within the City, as allowed by the Governor's Executive Orders.

Section 3. Implementation and Enforcement. City of Raleigh law enforcement officers and employees and all other emergency management personnel subject to the City's control shall continue to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of the Governor's COVID-19 Executive Orders, all applicable local ordinances, state and federal laws, and the City of Raleigh Emergency Operations Plan.

Section 4. Distribution. I hereby order this declaration: (a) to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (b) to be filed with City Clerk; and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation.

Section 5. Effective Date and Time. This declaration shall take effect at 5 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2021.

DECLARED this the 26th day of February 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

CITY OF RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

By: Mary-Ann Baldwin
Mary-Ann Baldwin
Mayor

Attest: Gail G. Smith
Gail G. Smith
City Clerk

