

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF NEWBERRY)

RESOLUTION # 06-20

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THAT NEWBERRY COUNTY CITIZENS AND VISITORS TO NEWBERRY COUNTY VOLUNTARILY WEAR FACE COVERINGS AND EXERCISE SOCIAL DISTANCING, IN ADDITION TO OBSERVING OTHER MEDICALLY RECOGNIZED PREVENTIVE MEASURES, TO HELP CONTAIN THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 AND RELATED VIRUSES

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued a Proclamation on Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has spread across the state, with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) confirming the localized person-to-person spread of COVID-19, indicating a significant risk of exposure and infection; and

WHEREAS, more than 60,000 positive cases have been reported statewide, with more than 400 of those occurring in Newberry County; and

WHEREAS, statewide deaths from COVID-19 are approaching the 1,000 mark; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and SCDHEC advise the use of face coverings, social distancing, and handwashing, among other measures, as means of slowing the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19 impacts myriad vital resources upon which we all depend, including but not limited to those pertaining to health care, public safety, and the overall production of goods and services in the economy; and

WHEREAS, County Council prevails upon the values of common sense, courtesy, and compassion as a means to address this public health crisis, realizing the great opportunity for the individual citizen to lead on this important issue within the context of personal liberty, rather than relying upon government mandate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Newberry County Council strongly urges that the citizens of Newberry County and all visitors to Newberry County observe all appropriate precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and related viruses.

NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

(SEAL)

BY: _____
Henry H. Livingston, III, Chairman

Attest: _____
Susan C. Fellers, Clerk to Council