

**TOWN OF DAUPHIN ISLAND  
RESOLUTION 20200710**

**A RESOLUTION PROMOTING THE WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS IN THE TOWN OF DAUPHIN ISLAND, ALABAMA DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, by Proclamation dated March 13, 2020, Governor Kay Ivey found that the appearance of COVID-19 in the State of Alabama creates the potential of widespread exposure to an infectious agent that poses a significant risk of substantial harm to a large number of people and declared a state public health emergency under *ALA CODE* Section 31-9-1, *et seq*; and

WHEREAS, the Dauphin Island Town Council is authorized to take action to preserve the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the municipality, Alabama Code Section 11-45-1; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that COVID-19 continues to present a clear and real threat to the health, safety, and welfare, of the residents of Dauphin Island, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, there is an ongoing need for residents to protect themselves and others from risks related to the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, the economic success of Dauphin Island is rooted in welcoming visitors traveling from all over the country; and

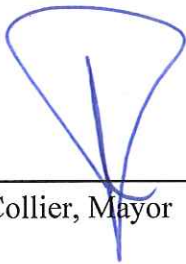
WHEREAS, there is a need for businesses to remain open and safe for patrons and employees; and

WHEREAS, after weighing the available information, consulting with the Alabama Department of Public Health, Mobile County Health Department and other healthcare professionals and seeking guidance from residents, and business owners, the Dauphin Island Town Council concludes that the health and safety of our citizens and the business community is best protected if residents and visitors wear facial coverings/masks when in public buildings, performing good personal hygiene including sanitizing hands regularly, and practicing social physical distancing.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Dauphin Island, Alabama, that all individuals are strongly encouraged to adhere to these and other health and safety guidelines to combat the spread of the novel Coronavirus disease, known as COVID-19.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that owners/managers of any indoor place other than an individual's home or personal vehicle that is generally open or available to the public are asked to post notice at all public entrances of such establishments, reminding customers/visitors to use hand sanitizer, practice effective social distancing, and wear face coverings while inside the building.

**Presented and adopted this 10th day of July, 2020**

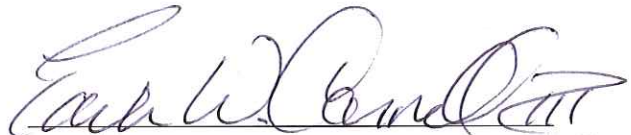


Jeff Collier, Mayor



Gene Fox, Councilmember

Wayne Strickland, Councilmember



Earle Connell, Councilmember



Shirley Robinson, Councilmember

Clinton Collier, Councilmember

I, the undersigned Town Clerk of the Town of Dauphin Island, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a resolution lawfully passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Dauphin Island, on July 10, 2020, and that such resolution is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attested by:



Wanda Sandagger, Town Clerk

