



ORDINANCE NO. 2022-02

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE REQUIRING FACE COVERINGS  
IN ESTABLISHMENTS AND AT GATHERINGS.

WHEREAS, the City Council ("Council") of the City of Orangeburg ("City") finds:

- (a) SARS-CoV-2 (including all its variants), the virus that causes the disease COVID-19, remains a serious public health concern;
- (b) the Center for Disease Control and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control have determined that the use of face coverings help control the spread of the virus; and
- (c) the City Council is authorized and empowered to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the City's citizens, according to South Carolina Constitution Article VIII, section 17, and the Home Rule Act of 1975:

NOW, THEREFORE, by a vote of at least 2/3 of the Council members present, the Council ordains that the contents of Ordinance No. 2021-07 are ratified, extended, and re-enacted by this Ordinance.

Expiration of Ordinance; Extension of Emergency Term. As provided by South Carolina Code Annotated section 5-7-250(d), this Ordinance is effective on February 17, 2022, at 12:00:01 a.m. and, unless enacted as a permanent ordinance, expires at 11:59:59 p.m. on April 16, 2022. Council may extend the Emergency Term by a subsequent emergency ordinance as provided by law.

Severability. If any part of this Ordinances is unenforceable for any reason, then the remainder of this Ordinance remains in full force and effect.

ENACTED BY the City Council on February 15, 2022.

Mayor

Michael C. Butler

Members of Council

James Haire

Danda A. Stotts

Lydon Keith

Paul Alue

Richard A. Stroman

James M. [Signature]



Attest: Linda McDaniel  
City Clerk