



**SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE VILLAGE OF CLEMMONS COUNCIL
September 7, 2021**

The Village of Clemmons Council met on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at 4 p.m. The meeting was held at the Village Hall, Clemmons, North Carolina. The following members were present: Mayor Wait and Council Members Barson, Binkley, Cameron and Rogers. Council Member Wrights was absent.

Call to Order

Mayor Wait called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Special Meeting (Consideration of Resolution 2021-R-12 Encouraging all Village of Clemmons Citizens and Visitors to Wear Face Coverings Indoors and to Protect Themselves and Our Community from the Spread of COVID-19)

Mayor Wait advised of a proposed resolution encouraging all Village of Clemmons citizens and visitors to wear face coverings indoors and to protect themselves and our community from the spread of COVID-19.

Council Member Rogers made a motion to adopt Resolution 2021-R-12 Encouraging All Village of Clemmons Citizens and Visitors to Wear Face Coverings Indoors and to Protect Themselves and Our Community from the Spread of COVID-19. The motion was seconded by Council Member Barson and unanimously approved.

Mayor Wait reminded everyone that we do not have the police force or staff to enforce a mandate. Council Member Cameron stated it is consistent with Forsyth County. Council Member Rogers stated it is a good first step in curbing the spread of the virus.

Mayor Wait read the resolution into the record (attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated as a part of the minutes).

Adjournment

Council Member Cameron moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:07 p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Barson and unanimously approved.



John Wait
Mayor

ATTEST:



Lisa Shortt, NCCMC
Village Clerk

RESOLUTION 2021-R-12

RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL VILLAGE OF CLEMMONS CITIZENS AND VISITORS TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS INDOORS AND TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND OUR COMMUNITY FROM THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

WHEREAS COVID-19 has taken the lives of more than 14,000 people in North Carolina and more than 400 in Forsyth County since the start of the pandemic;

WHEREAS vaccinations are not yet available to children under the age of 12, and many County residents remain unvaccinated;

WHEREAS the spread of the Delta variant has caused rates of COVID-19 infections, hospitalization, and deaths to dramatically increase throughout July and August 2021 to a level near the worst rates in January 2021;

WHEREAS the accelerating rates of infections, hospitalization, and deaths pose a threat to the region's hospital capacity;

WHEREAS adequate hospital capacity is necessary to keep our institutions, small businesses, schools, faith organizations, and entertainment venues open and operating;

WHEREAS while vaccinated individuals are less likely to get seriously ill from the Delta variant, they are capable of transmitting the virus to other people, and transmission is more likely in indoor spaces where unrelated people are in close proximity to each other;

WHEREAS face coverings are an effective means to slow the transmission of COVID-19 among both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals, and the CDC and Governor Cooper have recommended that local governments mandate the wearing of face coverings indoors to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Clemmons Council hereby strongly encourages everyone in the Village of Clemmons to follow CDC recommendations and state laws regarding wearing a face covering when indoors and in crowded spaces outdoors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village of Clemmons Council encourages every eligible person to receive a COVID-19 vaccination, as soon as possible, for their own benefit and for the larger benefit to the community.

Adopted this the 7th day of September 2021.



John Wait
Mayor

ATTEST:



Lisa Shortt, NCCMC
Village Clerk

