City of Boerne	AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
AGENDA DATE	July 7, 2020
DESCRIPTION	CONSIDER ORDINANCE NO. 2020-19; AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOERNE, TEXAS REAFFIRMING THE CONTINUATION OF THE CITY'S DECLARATION OF STATE OF LOCAL DISASTER AND EMERGENCY; ADOPTING THE SECOND PROCLAMATION OF MAYOR HANDREN RELATED TO POLICIES REQUIRING THE WEARING OF MASKS; PROVIDING PROMPT AND GENERAL PUBLICITY; GRANTING THE MAYOR THE POWER AND AUTHORITY TO REVIEW, ADOPT, RATIFY, AND EXECUTE SUBSEQUENT EMERGENCY ORDERS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL; SUPERSEDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2020-11; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
STAFF'S	Approve ordinance no. 2020-19, reaffirming the continuation of the
RECOMMENDED ACTION (be specific)	City's Declaration of State of Local Disaster and Emergency; adopting the Second Proclamation of Mayor Handren related to policies requiring the wearing of masks; providing prompt and general publicity; granting the Mayor the power and authority to review, adopt, ratify, and execute subsequent emergency orders on behalf of the City Council; superseding Ordinance No. 2020-11; and providing an effective date.
CONTACT PERSON	City Attorney Barbara L. Quirk
SUMMARY	On June 25, 2020, Governor Abbott announced that the State of Texas will pause any further phases of the reopening of Texas as the state responds to the recent increase in positive COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations. The Governor has left open to local authorities the ability to require businesses to implement policies requiring their customers and staff to wear masks in their facilities. In previous Ordinance No. 2020-11, you gave the Mayor authority to
	make orders related to the COVID19 disaster, provided that they are approved by City Council within seven days. On June 30, 2020, County Judge Lux and Boerne Mayor Tim Handren simultaneously issued orders requiring the largest stores (HEB, WalMart, Home Depot, and Love's) to implement such a policy and strongly urging other commercial entities to do the same. The County prepared a sample policy and sign for businesses to utilize and we have placed similar items on the City's website.

	new Ordinance which adopts the Mayor's orders of June 30, 2020, (referred to as "the Second Proclamation.") This new ordinance also follows the same pattern of and supersedes the previous ordinance, clarifying that the continuation of the disaster declaration and public health emergency are affirmed until terminated, that the policy of suspending utility connections has been terminated, that the Mayor may make additional orders provided they are approved by Council in seven days, and that citizens of Boerne are otherwise expected to follow the Governor's orders.
COST	
SOURCE OF FUNDS	
ADDITIONAL	
INFORMATION	

This summary is not meant to be all inclusive. Supporting documentation is attached.