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CITY OF EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION
ORDINANCE NO. 1497
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE REQUIRING
COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS**

Section 1. Grounds for Emergency Ordinance

- A. Michigan and Ingham County are continuing to experience illnesses and deaths due to the COVID-19 pandemic. To date, Ingham County has experienced 13,951 COVID-19 cases and 230 deaths.
- B. The Mayor has previously declared a state of emergency within the City pursuant to Ordinance No. 1488.
- C. On October 13, 2020, the City adopted an emergency ordinance to implement temporary protocols to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, which expired on December 31, 2020.
- D. Based on the continuing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the City Council finds that it is necessary and appropriate to continue the provisions of the existing emergency ordinance through the adoption of this Emergency Ordinance.
- E. Section 6.1(d) of the City Charter authorizes the City Council to pass an emergency ordinance at the same meeting at which it is introduced.
- F. The City Council finds that in light of the above circumstances, this Emergency Ordinance is immediately necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

Section 2. Legal Authority

This Ordinance is authorized by state and local law, including all of the following:

- A. The Home Rule City Act, Act 279 of 1909, MCL 117.1 *et seq.*
- B. Section 10 of the Emergency Management Act, Act 390 of 1990, MCL 30.410.
- C. Sections 5.1 and 6.1(d) of the City Charter.
- D. Chapter 10, Article II of the City Code of Ordinances (“Civil Emergencies”).

Section 3. State and County Public Health Orders

Any person who violates a public health order issued by the State of Michigan (including by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services); the Ingham County Health Department or its Health Officer; or the Clinton County Health Department or its Health Officer is responsible for a municipal civil infraction under this Ordinance.

Section 4. Violations

Each violation of this Emergency Ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, punishable by a civil fine of \$500 and/or any other relief available under the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, being 236 PA 1961.

Section 5. Effective Date

This Emergency Ordinance is effective upon publication and remains in effect until it is amended or repealed through an ordinance adopted by the City Council.

Jennifer Shuster
City Clerk