Proclamation of Continuing City State of Emergency

After having originally conferred with the Fire Chief of the City of East Lansing and the City Manager of the City of East Lansing with regard to the Coronavirus pandemic that is present in the community and after it was then determined that the number of cases had recently spiked by in excess of 170 cases transmitted in the City of East Lansing due to attendance at one local establishment in the DDA District, I declared and proclaimed, pursuant to Ordinance #1488, that a City State of Emergency exists throughout the City of East Lansing. As a result of that proclamation, I issued emergency rules and regulations that were approved and consented to by Council which remain in effect until September 30, 2020.

Since that proclamation and order, it is obvious that the Coronavirus pandemic has only gotten worse. As such, pursuant to Ordinance #1488 I hereby declare and proclaim that the City State of Emergency continues and will continue until October 31, 2020.

This proclamation shall be filed with the City Clerk’s office along with the supporting reports of the Chief of the East Lansing Fire Department and the Office of the City Manager previously filed.

Date: September 30, 2020

Aaron Stephens, Mayor
East Lansing State of Emergency Rules and Regulations

Whereas, having properly proclaimed a City State of Emergency pursuant to Ordinance #1488 due to the presence of the Coronavirus in the community and the recent outbreak of in excess of 170 Coronavirus cases arising out of one incident of a large attendance of individuals at a local establishment in the City of East Lansing’s DDA District in August of 2020; and

Whereas, evidence has shown that the Coronavirus has worsened significantly since that previous declaration; and

Whereas, having properly proclaimed a continuing State of Emergency pursuant to Ordinance #1488; and

Whereas, having the campus of Michigan State University still requires all persons on campus to where masks, even while outdoors on campus; and

Whereas, historically large numbers of persons associated with the campus of Michigan State University crowd the City’s DDA District; and

Whereas, having determined that it is important to have the rules of Michigan State University be consistent between the campus of Michigan State University and the City’s DDA District;

Now therefore, on this 30 day of September, 2020 I hereby establish the following rule and regulation:

1. All persons in the City of East Lansing’s DDA District shall, at all times, while on public streets and sidewalks, except when seated at a table eating or drinking, wear a mask covering their mouth and nose unless they have a documented medical condition which prevents it.

2. This order is effective for 7 days from the date of this order. If approved and consented to by Council pursuant to Sec.10-34e of Ordinance #1488, this order shall remain in effect until October 31, 2020.

3. This order shall be published as required by and in accordance with Ordinance #1488.

Pursuant to Ordinance #1488, a violation of this order is a civil infraction punishable by a fine of up to $25.00.

[Signature]

Aaron Stephens, Mayor