

## TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY SELECTBOARD

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization made the assessment that COVID-19 can be characterized as a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, March 13, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 01-20, Declaration of State of Emergency in Response to COVID-19 and National Guard Call-Out ("Executive Order"), declaring a state of emergency for the State of Vermont in response to COVID-19; and

AND WHEREAS, on Friday, May 15, Governor Philip Scott issued ADDENDUM 14 to EXECUTIVE ORDER 01-20, granting legislative bodies of each municipality in Vermont power to enact stricter local requirements regarding mask use than those set forth in his order,

**NOW THEREFORE** The Selectboard of the Town of Middlebury by virtue of the authority granted by the Governor's addendum issues the following emergency health Resolution:

- All persons in the Town of Middlebury should wear face coverings to cover their nose and
  mouth whenever inside in a public setting or outdoors where it is not possible or likely to
  maintain at least six (6) feet of social distancing. Public settings will include but not be
  limited to retail establishments, food and beverage serving establishments and lodging
  facilities, service facilities, municipal owned buildings, and places of business.
- This Resolution does not apply to State or Federal owned properties of which the Town lacks jurisdiction.
- 3. This Resolution is not applicable to children aged two or under, nor persons for whom the wearing of a mask presents a health hazard.
- Masks and face shields are to comply with the current applicable United States Center for Disease Control (CDC) criteria.
- 5. Establishments where this Resolution applies should conspicuously post at or near each public entrance, signage stating the following or similar language:

"By Resolution of the Middlebury Selectboard, persons entering this facility should wear protective face coverings that cover their nose and mouth in order to assist with controlling the spread of the COVID-19 virus."

Adopted this 9th day of June, 2020

Brian Carpenter, Chair

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