

EXECUTIVE ORDER #4

WHEREAS, Covid-19 presents a threat to the public health of the residents of the City of Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield currently has 251 positive cases of Covid-19 and this virus is easily transmitted by people interacting in close proximity; and

WHEREAS, section 3.7 of the Plainfield Special Charter specifically states, “In the event of an emergency which represents an immediate, clear and present danger to the public health, safety or welfare, the mayor may assume the personal direction of any department, agency or instrumentality of the city government as may, in his discretion, be necessary to alleviate the emergency; and he may take such action as he may deem necessary or desirable to that end;” and

WHEREAS, all residents of New Jersey are required to stay at home (with limited exceptions) per the Executive Order of Governor Murphy; and

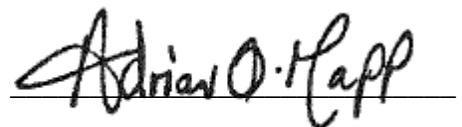
WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) has issued the following recommendations:

It is critical to emphasize that maintaining 6-foot social distancing remains important to slowing the spread of the virus. CDC is additionally advising the use of simple cloth face coverings to slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others. Cloth face coverings fashioned from household items or made at home from common materials at low cost can be used as an additional, voluntary public health measure.

The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in consultation with the Department of Health and Social Services, and the Office of Emergency Management, I hereby take the following actions:

1. In the event that residents of Plainfield are required to leave their homes, I hereby recommend that all residents of Plainfield wear a cloth face covering whenever in public.
2. This recommendation shall remain in effect indefinitely.



Adrian O. Mapp, Mayor of the City of Plainfield

Witnessed and attested to:



Abubakar Jalloh, Plainfield
City Clerk

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