



## ORDINANCE

### RELATIVE TO A BAN ON CERTAIN INDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR CERTAIN BUSINESSES STARTING AT 9:30 PM

### *CITY OF NASHUA*

*In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty*

**WHEREAS**, there is currently a state of emergency in the State of New Hampshire due to the outbreak of the 2019 novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19");

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, the COVID-19 outbreak was characterized as a pandemic by the World Health Organization;

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") have advised that COVID-19 is spread mainly by person-to-person contact and that the best means of slowing the spread of the virus is through practicing social distancing and by minimizing personal contact with large groups and with environments where this potentially deadly virus may be transmitted including, in particular, spaces that present enhanced risks because of large number of persons present or passing through who may spread the virus through respiratory activity or surface contacts;

**WHEREAS**, as the City has seen a recent increase in cases, further intervention is warranted to moderate case growth; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Health held meetings to discuss the adoption of a "curfew" for the City of Nashua to slow the spread of coronavirus disease in the community during high risk activities that promote the spread of the virus.

***Now therefore, the City of Nashua ordains*** that the following regulation unanimously adopted by the Nashua Board of Health is hereby approved:

Effective at 12:01 AM on the day following passage of this legislation, in the City of Nashua no indoor activities may take place after 9:30 PM at any establishment where masks cannot be worn the entire time on site, specifically at bars, restaurants, and night clubs where eating or drinking occurs where masks have to be removed.

This ordinance shall continue in effect until rescinded by action of the Board of Health or the Board of Aldermen.

The City Clerk is directed not to codify this ordinance in the Nashua Revised Ordinances but to designate it as **Covid-19 Emergency Measure No. \_\_\_\_\_** (City Clerk to assign appropriate number upon passage) and publish it and any subsequent emergency measures on the city website.

**LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2020**

**ORDINANCE:** O-20-044

**PURPOSE:** Relative to a ban on certain indoor activities for certain businesses starting at 9:30 PM

**ENDORSERS:** Alderman Thomas Lopez

**COMMITTEE  
ASSIGNMENT:**

**FISCAL NOTE:** Unable to determine.

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**ANALYSIS**

This legislation approves the regulation adopted by the Board of Health prohibiting indoor activities after 9:30 PM at any establishment where masks cannot be worn the entire time on site, specifically at bars, restaurants, and night clubs where eating or drinking occurs where masks have to be removed.

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**Approved as to form:** Office of Corporation Counsel

**By:**           /s/ Dorothy Clarke          

**Date:**           December 17, 2020

