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### MEDIA RELEASE

July 16, 2020

Pursuant to Section 2-31 (4) of the Fort Smith Municipal Code, Director Keith Lau contacted the City Clerk's office to request the below ordinances be removed from consideration from the July 21, 2020 regular meeting agenda in lieu of and support of the Governor's statewide executive order regarding face coverings.

- Ordinance by the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas requiring the use of masks when indoors in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic ~ *Good / Morton tabled at the July 11, 2020 special meeting* ~
- Ordinance by the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas requiring the use of facial coverings in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic ~ *Morton, Lau, Good, Catsavis, Dawson and Settle placed on the agenda per Section 2-31 (3) of the Fort Smith Municipal Code on July 15, 2020* ~

Removal of the items from the agenda requires concurrence of four members of the Board. All directors were contacted and advised of Director Lau's request. Directors Morton, Catsavis, Dawson, Settle and Martin concurred with the request; Director Good rejected.

The above noted items will be removed from consideration from the July 21, 2020 regular meeting of the Board of Directors which will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Fort Smith Convention Center, 55 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Exhibits Hall A1 and A2.

For agenda information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 784-2208. Once finalized, the agenda will be posted on the City's website, [www.fortsmithar.gov](http://www.fortsmithar.gov).

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heather James".

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