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**RESOLUTION URGING THE ADOPTION OF
PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council desires to express its support and encouragement to a continuing dialogue among the residents, businesses, and institutions committed to the protection, promotion and enhancement of the health and safety interests of our great City; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the benefits that arise from individual and collective purposeful efforts to insure our City's community public health during these unprecedented challenges to our personal health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, we support the continuing efforts and leadership of our local health care system to respond and manage the consequences of the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and its variants and the sickness that follows from the infection called COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the City Manager and staff have indicated that they will again undertake a city-wide campaign including media posts, public service announcements, production of window signs and making personal protective equipment available in order to continue to strongly encourage all residents, business, and visitors to take precautionary measures to help slow the spread of Covid-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Portland City Council hereby respectfully request and strongly urge all residents, businesses, and visitors to take precautionary measures at all times to help slow the spread of COVID-19 and save lives, especially over the upcoming holiday and winter season when a spike is predicted to occur. Those precautionary measures include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (1) Get vaccinated if you are eligible to do so;
- (2) Wear a face mask when in indoor public spaces, or when in close proximity to others;
- (3) Stay 6 feet from others who do not live in your household;
- (4) Avoid large crowds and poorly ventilated spaces, especially if unmasked or unvaccinated people will be in present;

- (5) Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing;
- (6) Cover coughs and sneezes;
- (7) Clean and disinfect high touch surfaces daily; and
- (8) Monitor your health daily. Be alert for symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath; stay home if you are sick.