

City of Philadelphia

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Memorandum

TO: Doctor Cheryl Bettigole, Acting Commissioner,

Department of Public Health

FROM: Jo Rosenberger Altman, Senior Attorney

DATE: April 21, 2022

SUBJECT: Emergency Regulation Rescinding the April 14, 2022, Emergency Order

Temporarily Reinstating Masking Requirements in Certain Circumstances

to Prevent the Spread of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

I have reviewed the Emergency Regulation Rescinding the April 14, 2022, Emergency Order Temporarily Reinstating Masking Requirements in Certain Circumstances to Prevent the Spread of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) approved by the Board of Health, a copy of which is attached to the email transmitting this memorandum. I find the regulation to be legal and in proper form. In accordance with Section 8-407(a) of The Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, you may now forward these regulations to the Department of Records where they will be made available for public inspection.

Consistent with Mayor Kenney's March 11, 2020 Declaration of Extraordinary Circumstance: Suspending the Formal Regulatory Process for Regulations Concerning a Novel Coronavirus, you may promulgate the amendment effective immediately upon delivery to the Department of Records as a temporary regulation, while the remaining procedures and formalities of Section 8-407 are followed to promulgate the amendment.

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