## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-01

"Spencer's Order"

WHEREAS, the jurisdiction of the corporate limits of the City of David City, Butler County, Nebraska has entered into the "RED ZONE" for COVID-19 as determined by FOUR CORNERS HEALTH DEPARTMENT; and,

WHEREAS, the Butler County Health Care Center (Hospital) has reached its capacity to handle and to be able to continue to handle COVID-19 patients in its COVID-19 Unit; and,

WHEREAS, the Hospital has become short staffed because its staff being infected and/or quarantined because of COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, the corporate limits of the City of David City, Nebraska is now in a dangerous situation because of the COVID-19 Pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor has the obligation and authority pursuant to Section 17-110 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska as Amended in 2017 that provides that the Mayor of a City of the Second Class ".....shall take care that the ordinances of the city and all laws governing cities of the second class are complied with."; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, having the obligation and authority pursuant to Section 1-202 G of the City Ordinances, shall have ".....such jurisdiction over all places within five miles of the corporate limits of the city for the enforcement of any health or quarantine ordinance and regulations thereof...." and pursuant to Section 1-202 I of the City Ordinance have such authority ".... in any matters which the laws of the State of Nebraska repose in him or her."; and

WHEREAS, the public health, safety and well-being of the citizens of the City of David City, Butler County, Nebraska has now come to the point of necessitating action by the Mayor of the City to protect the citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Mayor of the City, David City, Butler County, Nebraska that masks will need to be worn by all people, within the corporate limits of the City of David City, Butler County, Nebraska when walking the streets; when in any businesses, schools, churches, public buildings, public gatherings or athletic events; masks will be excepted in the homes of citizens. Masks MUST cover the nose and mouth without holes in them. Masks may be removed while eating and/or drinking, but must be worn again immediately after finishing. Common sense by the citizens is encouraged to halt the COVID-19 Pandemic in the City. This Executive Order will be good for NINETY (90) days unless earlier terminated.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

12:01 a.m.

Saturday November 21st - 2020