RESOLUTION 1-22-320

STATE OF NEW JERSEY COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK MASK MANDATE

WHEREAS, the Omicron variant of COVID-19 has a very high rate of spreading through the population, and

WHEREAS, cases of confirmed Omicron infection are rising nationwide through New Jersey and Middlesex County; and

WHEREAS, local hospitals are at capacity, putting residents with non-COVID related medical emergencies at risk; and

WHEREAS, the Borough seeks to take action to mitigate and combat the spread of COVID-19 and its variants; and

WHEREAS, the Borough wishes to accomplish said mitigation without negatively impacting businesses and residents in their daily lives; and

WHEREAS, there are known effective ways of combating the spread of COVID-19 and its variants;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAYLE BRILL MITTLER, Mayor of the Borough of Highland Park, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, by the virtue of the authority provided in Executive Order No. 242, do hereby mandate the following requirements:

- 1. Effective December 31, 2021 at 1:00 p.m., all persons within the Borough of Highland Park shall wear a mask at all times while indoors at any public accommodation, including, but not limited to, while attending religious services, while in a public commercial establishments of any kind, or while in public retail establishment of any kind.
- 2. This Mandate shall be in effect until January 31, 2022 at 11:59 p.m.

Gayle Brill Mittler, Mayor

Date: January 3, 2022