STATE CAPITOL JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMISSION RESOLUTION modifying COVID-19 rules for accessing the State Capitol Complex.

Be It Resolved by the State Capitol Joint Management Commission as follows:

1. The State Capitol Joint Management Commission (“Commission”), in the interest of maintaining the health and well-being of the general public and the public employees at the State Capitol Complex, and to prevent the spread of COVID-19, to protect the health and safety of all Members of the Legislature, employees, visitors to the State Capitol Complex and/or indoor workspaces of the State Capitol Complex, and other individuals interacting with the workforce of the State Capitol Complex, the Commission implements the following rules for access to the State Capitol Complex.

2. All staff, guests, and members of the public who wish to enter the Legislative State House, State House Annex and/or Legislative Staff Building/South Addition on committee days, voting sessions, quorum calls, and for any other meetings or gatherings, including school tours, must wear, at a minimum, a cloth face covering as a protective measure while in public settings. A limited number of face coverings may be made available upon request.

3. For any staff at the State Capitol Complex, their respective employers are responsible for enforcing these rules. Any staff member who does not comply with the face covering requirements outlined in this resolution may be subject to discipline in accordance with their employer’s existing disciplinary procedures and/or shall be denied entry to the Legislative State House, State House Annex and/or Legislative Staff Building/South Addition, unless denial would violate state or federal law. Employers should notify their employees of the result of noncompliance.

4. Guests and members of the public who decline to wear face coverings shall be denied entry to the Legislative State House, State House Annex and/or Legislative Staff Building/South Addition, unless denial would violate state or federal law.

5. Security personnel who are fully vaccinated or have supplied a negative PCR or rapid test shall be permitted to remove their masks, while at their posts, when they are not interacting with members of the public.

6. Persons should not come to the State House if they are sick or are exhibiting symptoms associated with COVID-19.

7. A copy of this resolution shall be posted or otherwise available at all entrances to the State Capitol Complex.

8. The rules set forth in this resolution shall take effect on February 25, 2022 and this resolution supersedes the State Capitol Joint Management Commission Resolutions dated October 27, 2020 and November 23, 2021.

Dated: February 22, 2022