

1 COMMITTEE ON RULES AND LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

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3 **Resolution on Mask Enforcement**
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5 House Policy 2021-P5H established a requirement for members and employees to wear
6 masks in public places, in order to limit exposure risks during the emergency response to
7 COVID-19. This resolution establishes the following enforcement provisions as adopted by the
8 House Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration for violations of the requirements of
9 the 2021-P5H policy:

- 10 • A member or employee who violates the policy a first or second time will receive a letter
11 notifying that person of the violation, and asking for compliance. For members, the letter
12 will come from the Speaker of the House, and will copy the caucus leader, and for staff,
13 the letter will come from the Personnel Department and will copy the Department
14 Director.
- 15 • A member or employee who violates the policy a third or subsequent time will have \$250
16 deducted from their next subsequent pay.
- 17 • Members may be subject to ethics violations if two members of the House so determine.
18 Employees may be subject to further disciplinary action up to and including termination.
- 19 • The House of Representatives will not tolerate retaliation, in any form, against any
20 person who complains, reports, testifies, or participates in an investigation about a mask
21 violation or suspected mask violation.

22 **Effective date.** This resolution is effective the day following adoption.

Date adopted: _____

Signed: _____

RYAN WINKLER, CHAIR