



Mayor/Council Called Meeting Agenda
Friday, March 20, 2020, 11:00 AM
Public Safety Complex, Municipal Court Room
701 Queen City Parkway, Gainesville, GA 30501
Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem Presides

PURPOSE OF MEETING:

To consider a resolution relating to efforts to limit the spread of COVID-19

ADJOURNMENT:

Final: Friday, March 20, 2020, 12:30 PM

RESOLUTION BR-2020-

RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ADHERENCE TO CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION GUIDELINES RELATED TO COVID-19

WHEREAS, the outbreak of Coronavirus disease ("COVID-19") has become a worldwide pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United State declared the COVID-19 pandemic a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, the Governor of the State of Georgia declared that a public health state of emergency exists in the State of Georgia due to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, cases of COVID-19 have occurred in Hall County; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has the potential to result in significant loss of life and has the potential to result in a major disruption of community affairs, business services, and governmental operations; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Gainesville ("City") has determined that is in the best interest of City citizens to encourage adherence to guidelines established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention related to COVID-19;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the governing body of the City in a special called meeting on March 20, 2020, does hereby encourage all citizens and businesses in the City to adhere to directives of the State and federal governments and the guidelines established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention related to COVID-19. The governing body of the City encourages the community to work together to minimize the impact of the COVID-19 virus. This action is in the best interest of all City citizens and the healthcare providers that attend to the needs of City citizens;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the governing body of the City hereby authorizes the City Manager to suspend applications, licenses, and permits for special events, as well as any other application review and licenses or permits issued by the City which in the judgment of the City Manager could adversely impact the public health;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the governing body of the City hereby authorizes the purchase of any goods or services reasonably related to the limitation of the spread of COVID-19 without the necessity of strict compliance with the purchasing policy and regulations of the City;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the governing body of the City hereby suspends the termination for nonpayment of water service to water customers of the City;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the governing body of the City hereby waives the charging of credit card convenience fees for online payments of fees for goods and services;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the governing body of the City hereby waives the charging of any late fees for goods and services provided by the City, provided such late fees are incurred after the passage of this Resolution and prior to the expiration of the period covered by this Resolution;

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the governing body of the City hereby closes all City government buildings to the general public except as necessary, in the opinion of the City Manager, to conduct essential business;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the governing body of the City hereby temporarily halts enforcement of Section 6-4-87(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gainesville to allow businesses with a consumption on premises license to sell bottled beer and/or bottled wine and allow the taking off the premises of such by customers with carry out meals;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the governing body of the City hereby authorizes the City Manager to adjust any personnel policies as are reasonably related, in the opinion of the City Manager, to providing sufficient staffing to conduct essential business and protect the public health;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the governing body of the City hereby authorizes the Mayor, the City Manager and City Attorney to execute all such documents and agreements that may be necessary to effectuate the terms of this Resolution.

This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption and shall be effective until such time as this Resolution is rescinded by the governing body of the City.

Adopted this 20th day of March, 2020.

C. Danny Dunagan, Jr., Mayor

This is to certify that I am City Clerk of the City of Gainesville. As such, I keep its official records, including its minutes. In that capacity, my signature below certifies this resolution was adopted as stated and will be recorded in the official minutes.

ATTEST:

Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk