March 30, 2020

Dear City of Goldsboro Employees, Residents and Visitors,

As part of our ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City has implemented policies and practices to comply with state and federal mandates, and will continue to do so when Gov. Roy Cooper’s statewide Stay At Home Order takes effect at 5 p.m. today. We know some of these changes have been difficult for families and businesses, but your continued cooperation will help slow the spread of the virus and save lives.

Essential City governmental operations will continue; that includes City Council and other decision-making board meetings, police and fire protection, water and sewer services, trash collection, engineering, planning and inspection services. We will limit mass gatherings to 10 people or less and maintain social distancing requirements (staying 6 feet apart from others and using online or remote access) to the extent practicable and use personal protective equipment (PPE) when necessary.

Local businesses and operations that are considered essential, as determined by the Governor’s executive orders, are to maintain social distancing requirements to the extent practicable. Non-essential businesses must close but may continue basic minimum operations as defined in the order. No documentation is required to keep essential businesses open or for people to go to work; however the Goldsboro Police Department will issue warnings and citations to maintain compliance with the Governor’s executive orders.

I ask that during this time you be patient with us and certainly be thankful for all the City employees, first responders, health care officials and other folks who are risking their own health every day to keep us safe. Certainly, keep a check on your neighbors and those who might need help during this time.

Please know there is all kinds of information available on the state, county and city websites if you would like more information.

If there is anything we at the City can do, please contact us.

With kindest regards I am,

Chuck Allen
Mayor