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Grand Ledge Alters City Operations in Effort to Slow COVID-19 Spread

GRAND LEDGE, MI, March 13, 2020 — On March 10th, 2020, Governor Gretchen Whitmer declared a State of Emergency to maximize efforts to slow down the spread of COVID-19 throughout Michigan. The City of Grand Ledge is taking proactive steps in following recommendations from the State of Michigan and the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

Effective Monday, March 16, 2020, City Hall will be closed to the general public until further notice. City Hall administration and essential city services will continue without interruption, at this time. Non-essential city services will be discontinued at this time, until further notice (i.e. water meter changeouts, prescription drug collection, etc.).

City management is taking a number of precautionary mitigation strategy measures to deter the spread of COVID-19. Beginning Monday, March 16, 2020, please be advised of the following temporary measures:

- City Hall will be closed to the general public until further notice; administration will continue to be available Mon.-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and may be reached by phone at (517) 627-2149 or email. Residents and businesses are encouraged to utilize the drop-box at City Hall for all city correspondence in hard copy form or utilize online options through www.CityofGrandLedge.com
- Rental of City amenities are postponed until further notice (including the Senior Meal Room).
- Recycling and Compost Centers are closed until further notice.
- Water shutoffs for past due amounts will be suspended at this time.
- Utility payments will be accepted by drop-box (located at the N. Clinton entrance), in the mail, through online payments or auto-pay, and over the phone using a credit card.

The City of Grand Ledge is prepared to take any additional actions consistent with recommendations from the CDC and State of Michigan. We will continue to monitor the impact of COVID-19 closely, and alter our operations as necessary. While we understand these temporary changes may cause difficulties and frustration, they are imperative to Grand Ledge's community mitigation obligation to slowing the spread of COVID-19.

This is an unprecedented situation for all of us and information is changing rapidly. A detailed list of temporary changes to City operations, helpful resources, important links, and more can be found online at www.CityofGrandLedge.com/COVID-19. For the latest COVID-19 health information, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/> or <https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/>

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