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MESSAGE

We have all been through some very difficult and challenging times during the pandemic, and we hope you and your family have remained healthy. While the City has been operating at reduced staffing levels, we have continued to take care of our employees and provide essential City functions by allowing some of them to work off-site and rotate work schedules.

Now that the Governor and State Health Officer have issued the new Safer at Home Order, we need try to get back to the "new normal" as soon as possible. In accordance with the Order of the State Health Officer as amended on May 8, 2020, the City will take the following actions. Effective Monday, May 11, 2020, all City staff will report back to their respective work assignments in an effort to prepare for reopening City facilities. City Hall along with our Library, Senior Center and Community Center will remain closed, but we will reopen as soon as possible in accordance with applicable guidelines. With the exception of the Kids Park, all City parks will reopen, as long as social distancing of 6 feet is practiced effectively. Sports league play is not being reopened at this time. Doubles play will be allowed at our tennis facilities, as long as social distancing guidelines set forth by the United States Tennis Association and all applicable state orders are followed. Everyone is encouraged to do their part to maintain social distancing and to abide by applicable health orders and guidelines.

All restaurants are allowed to reopen subject to applicable restrictions and guidelines. It has come to our attention that some food trucks may have been operating in the City in violation of City ordinances and without appropriate licenses. All unauthorized use of food trucks or temporary business operations shall cease. This will protect the businesses that have invested in our City and complied with all applicable laws, rules and regulations.

I want to specially thank the City employees who have remained at full-duty during this time, including Department Heads, Police Department, and the Public Works and Parks Department. A lot of work was accomplished during this down time. I also want to the thank the Spanish Fort Fire Rescue Department and all first responders and health professionals for their service to our community.

We will get through this together! God bless you!

Michael M. McMillan

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