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City of Watervliet Takes Steps to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19.

City plans to resume business as usual on April 6, 2020.

Watervliet, MI – Due to the state of emergency declared by Governor Whitmer in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Watervliet is taking temporary measures to help ensure public safety. City hall will remain open for business with staff reporting each day. However, business will be limited to online and telephone correspondence until April 6, 2020. The City will work diligently to provide services to the community as typically conducted; however, person to person contact will be limited during this time.

Essential services such as police and public works will remain functional during this time as additional preventative measures are taken to ensure public and staff safety. Should you need to contact the Police Department for a non-emergency, call 269-201-7509. In the case of an emergency, call 911.

The City advises all residents to follow preventative guidelines as set forth by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), and the Berrien County Health Department during this time. This includes but is not limited to; maintaining good hygiene, frequent hand washing, and avoiding touching eyes, nose, and mouth.

City staff will continue to be available during this time as our commitment to city residents will remain a top priority.