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City of Cumming Extends Public Closures Through April 30, 2020

CUMMING, Ga. – Due to continued recommendations for social distancing in order to help prevent the spread of Covid-19 and in light of the recent extension of Gov. Brian Kemp's Shelter-in-Place order for the state of Georgia, the City of Cumming has extended the closure of all City-owned and operated facilities to the public through Thursday, April 30, 2020.

During the extended closures, City of Cumming employees will still report to work whenever possible and continue to conduct City business via telephone and/or email while practicing social distancing, stringent handwashing, and other good hygiene measures while at work.

These guidelines, which were adopted during the City's initial public restriction period, will still remain in place through April 30, 2020:

1. All departments will remain staffed and operational, but City business will be conducted by phone and electronically. Public access to City buildings will be restricted to appointments only and to absolutely necessary in-person meetings. Contact information will be posted at all locations and on the City's news page along with other Covid-19 information (www.cityofcumming.net/news).
2. All in-person meetings are to be changed to phone or video conferencing, if at all possible.
3. Citizen contact points will remain open via phone, email and the City's Website (www.cityofcumming.net/ask-a-question).
4. All Cumming Utility payments can be paid by phone, online, or in the Utilities Night Deposit Box, located in the City Hall parking lot next to the flags.

City leaders will continue monitoring the Covid-19 situation and any changes to this schedule will be posted as soon as possible to the City's news page (www.cityofcumming.net/news) and the City's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CummingCityHall). The City of Cumming apologizes for any inconvenience, and thanks our patrons for their patience during this unprecedented time in history.

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