



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

CITY OF BANGOR

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CITY MANAGER

EMERGENCY REGULATION: AMENDING PROHIBITIONS ON BUSINESSES

WHEREAS, the City issued a Proclamation Declaring State of Emergency on March 16, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 outbreak;

WHEREAS, at that time, in accordance with guidance from the President of the United States and the Center for Disease Control, the City urged the public to practice social distancing and not attend events where ten or more people will be gathered;

WHEREAS, said outbreak continues to emerge and spread rapidly, so that the number of cases of COVID-19 since the City's Proclamation was issued has risen from eight confirmed cases and nine presumptive positive cases to 118 confirmed cases;

WHEREAS, health officials have now confirmed three cases of COVID-19 in Penobscot County; and

WHEREAS, the risk of community spread throughout Bangor impacts the life, health and safety of the public and public health is imperiled by the person-to-person spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on Thursday, March 19, 2020, the City issued an Emergency Regulation titled "Prohibition on Public-Facing Businesses," which regulation became effective at 6:00 P.M. on March 19, 2020;

WHEREAS, on Sunday, March 22, 2020, the City issued an Emergency Regulation titled "Prohibitions on Business," which regulation became effective at 6:00 P.M. on March 23, 2020;

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, the Governor of the State of Maine issued an Executive Order mandating that non-essential businesses and operations in the State of Maine close physical locations, which Order is effective as of March 25, 2020 at 12:01 A.M.; and

WHEREAS, said Executive Order largely mirrors or duplicates the City's Emergency Regulations regarding businesses, including those of March 19, 2020 and March 22, 2020;

I, Catherine M. Conlow, City Manager of the City of Bangor, pursuant to the City's Proclamation Declaring State of Emergency of March 16, 2020 and Section 28-79 of the Bangor City Code, regulate as follows, effective as of March 25, 2020 at 12:01 A.M.:

1. The emergency regulation titled "Emergency Regulation: Prohibitions on Businesses," as well as the emergency regulation titled "Emergency Regulation: Public Facing Businesses," are hereby no longer in effect. Section 2 of the Proclamation Declaring State of Emergency of

March 16, 2020, regarding restaurants, bars, and other establishments where people gather in groups, is also no longer in effect.

2. All other prior emergency regulations and portions of prior emergency regulations remain in full force and effect. All restrictions promulgated through said regulations must be followed while said Proclamation Declaring State of Emergency, and the renewal thereof, remains in effect.

In addition to the requirements imposed by the Governor's Executive Order, I encourage all citizens of and visitors to the City of Bangor to follow the recommendations also laid out by the Governor in her order, and to take all necessary steps to care for themselves and prevent the spread of COVID-19. Such steps will only benefit the health and welfare of the citizens of the City of Bangor and help protect us all. Thank you for all the sacrifices that you have made so far. We look forward to getting through this together.

March 24, 2020



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