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COVID-19 Preventive Measures Continue Through April 30, 2020

Watervliet, MI – The City of Watervliet continues to take active precautions to protect the public and deliver public services. As a result of Governor Whitmer’s Executive Order (EO 2020-42), the City of Watervliet will continue to limit public access to all City dwellings through April 30, 2020. City Hall will remain open for business with limited staff reporting each day. However, all business will be limited to online and telephone communication during this time.

Essential services continue to remain fully operational during this time as additional preventive measures have been taken to ensure public and employee safety. The City’s parks remain open, however, all equipment that would compromise the social distancing guidelines set forth by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) have been temporarily closed. All public events that would otherwise utilize the City’s Park System through April 30 have been cancelled or postponed as well.

The Watervliet Police Department is actively working to protect the public. Should you need to contact the Police Department for a non-emergency, call 269-201-7509. In case of an emergency, call 911.

The City advises residents continue to follow the safety/preventative measures recommended by CDC and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) during this time. This includes but is not limited to; keeping a 6ft. distance from others when possible, maintaining good hygiene, frequent hand washing, and avoiding touching eyes, nose, and mouth.

The City Commission and Staff remain steadfast and available during this time. Our commitment to our residents and our services remains our top priority.

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