



NEWS RELEASE - COVID-19 (Coronavirus) #2 **City of Lauderhill Addresses COVID-19 Pandemic with Changes to Operating Procedures.**

Lauderhill, FL, March 15, 2020 - 7 PM – The City of Lauderhill’s Administrative staff will continue to follow the guidelines and measures as issued by the Florida Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as it pertains to the COVID-19 Virus. A City of Lauderhill State of Emergency Declaration went into full effect on Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

To help mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 Virus, the City of Lauderhill suspended all known public gatherings to include special events, sports leagues/practices, shows, classes, programming, concerts, City and Non-City Public meetings as well as all Board Meetings through the end of April. The Commission Workshop for March 16, 2020 has been postponed. City Commission Meetings will be decided and announced on a meeting-by-meeting basis.

City Hall will be closed temporarily, on Monday, March 16, 2020 until 1 pm, although staff will remain working within the building. City Hall will reopen and operate until further notice in a **Temporary Remote Business Center**. The **Remote Business Center** (RBC) is located a few feet north of City Hall - between the building and the parking lot. The RBC, which will be open for regular operating hours Monday-Thursday, 7:30 am – 6:00 pm, will accept Building Permits and Certificates of Use. City Hall will stay closed to the public with the exception of Tuesday, March 17, 2020 when it becomes an assigned Voting Precinct. Residents assigned to City Hall as their Voting Precinct will vote in City Hall as usual.

Utility Payments can be made online at <https://mypayments.bill2pay.com/client/laudershill>, non-cash payments can be placed in the Drop Box at City Hall, and any other payments can be made at the TD Bank located at 7345 W. Oakland Park Blvd. The Utility Division will suspend water turn-offs for the next 30 days. New Business Licenses and Permits can still be obtained and processed at the RBC.

The Police & Fire Department Lobbies are closed. For reports and information, log on to www.laudershill-fl.gov/departments/police-department/police-records-request, call 954-497-4700, or contact the PD Administrative staff from a phone located next to the doors on the outside of the Police Department building. For Fire Department, questions please call 954-730-2950 or utilize the phone outside of Fire Station #57. Please call 911 for true emergencies.

City Parks will remain open during normal operating hours. However, Park Buildings will close until further notice - again with the exception of reopening for the Voting Precincts as assigned.

If you have any questions concerning events at the Lauderhill Performing Arts Center, please call 954-777-2055. For Parks and Recreation, call 954-730-3080. For City/Board meetings, call 954-730-3010. For any other City-related questions, call 954-730-3000.

For general information on COVID-19 see the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/COVID19 or the Florida Health Department at www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/COVID-19/index.html. Lauderhill’s website will provide City-related updates at www.laudershill-fl.gov/covid19.