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COLUMBIA CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020

The Columbia City Council will conduct a Virtual Meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. using Video Conferencing Technology. The Virtual Meeting will be streamed online at www.columbiasc.gov or www.youtube.com/user/ColumbiaSCGovernment. For additional meeting information, visit www.columbiacitysc.igmp2.com. You may also register at this site to post comments about items on the agenda. Comments posted about specific agenda items will be read during the Public Comment segment of the meeting. For questions regarding the meeting portal, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (803)545-3043 or cityclerk@columbiasc.gov.

The Honorable Mayor Stephen K. Benjamin

The Honorable Sam Davis, District I ■ The Honorable Tameika Isaac Devine, At-Large

The Honorable Howard E. Duvall, Jr., At-Large ■ The Honorable Edward H. McDowell, Jr., District II

The Honorable Daniel J. Rickenmann, District IV ■ The Honorable William Brennan, District III

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION / ACTION

1. COVID-19 Update – The Honorable Mayor Stephen K. Benjamin

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

2. Ordinance No.: 2020-037 - Emergency Order Imposing a Curfew

EXECUTIVE SESSION

3. Receipt of legal advice related to matters covered by attorney-client privilege pursuant to S.C. Code §30-4-70(a)(2)

Legal advice pertaining to COVID-19 and City operations

ADJOURNMENT



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MEETING DATE: April 9, 2020

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

FROM: *Erika Hammond, City Clerk*

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Update

**FUNDING SOURCE &
ORIGINAL BUDGET:**



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SUBJECT: Ordinance No.: 2020-037 - Emergency Order Imposing a Curfew

FUNDING SOURCE & ORIGINAL BUDGET:

ATTACHMENTS:

- 2020-037 impose curfew (PDF)

ORDINANCE NO.: 2020-037*Emergency Order Imposing a Curfew*

WHEREAS, Covid-19 continues to aggressively spread across the state with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control ("SCDHEC") confirming the localized person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in South Carolina, which indicates a significantly increasing risk of exposure and infection to City of Columbia residents and creating an extreme public health risk; and,

WHEREAS, as of April 8, 2020, there were 2,552 confirmed cases throughout the State of South Carolina, 372 cases in Richland County and 128 cases in Lexington County and 63 deaths statewide; and,

WHEREAS, it is vitally important that we all continue to work together to decrease the widespread proliferation of Covid-19 among us all now rather than suffer the unfortunate and devastating consequences later; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE ORDAINED that a daily curfew is hereby established beginning Friday, April 11th, restricting travel and gatherings from 11:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. with the exception of persons traveling to and from work and for healthcare; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that during the curfew, the following persons are exempted and free to travel to carry out their duties: police officers, firefighters, active duty military, health care providers, essential government personnel, and public works and utility workers employed by any public utility, the City of Columbia, the Counties of Richland and Lexington, the State of South Carolina and the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this emergency ordinance shall be terminated by the issuance of another ordinance or shall automatically expire on the 61st day after enactment of this ordinance.

Requested by:

Mayor

Mayor

Approved by:

City Manager

Approved as to form:

ATTEST:

T. A. Knox

City Attorney

City Clerk

Introduced:

Final Reading:



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PURPOSE:
Legal advice pertaining to COVID-19 and City operations