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In response to the Governor's "Stay at Home" directive, which becomes effective tonight at 11:59 pm, March 23rd, and continues at least through April 6th, 2020, is an update of our response and plan for immediate future policy in an attempt to protect our residents our employees and their families, and those we come in contact with on a day to day bases providing certain essential services. Through April 6th the following shall apply:

1. City Hall will remain open with a receptionist on duty from 8am to 5pm Monday through Friday. The receptionist will be behind glass, but will be able to communicate with you. We suggest you conduct as much business as possible through telephone or e-mail 440-526-4351 or information@brecksville.oh.us. Please refrain from handing something to the receptionist. There will be a box if you wish to drop off any items such as envelopes or folders and so forth.
2. Our full time staff, each department, under the direction of their Department Head, will continue to provide essential services in the following matter:
 - Police and Fire, under the direction of Police Chief Goodrich and Fire Chief Zamiska, continue to operate at full strength and are exempted from the "Stay at Home" directive. The Fire Chief and Police Chief memo to our public is posted on the city web-page. Any questions should be directed to the non-emergency numbers 440-5526-8900, or myself as Safety Director at 526-4351.
 - The Service Department, under the direction of Director Ron Weidig, will continue rubbish pick up as scheduled. We will close, for the next two Saturdays, our Saturday morning Recycling Drop-off Center. We will also suspend our white goods pick up. It is our intent to reinstitute Saturday drop off and white goods pick-up April 10th and 11th unless continued suspension of services required. Service personnel is on a limited and essential bases and will be assigned certain tasks in order to continue certain services to our residents and also be reactive to any weather condition related needs.
 - The Community Center and Recreation Department, under the direction of Director Tom Tupa, have suspended their operations. Hopefully, with improving weather, we can take advantage of the various walking trails within the City and our two park systems.
 - Human Services, under the direction of Director Dr. Steve Paciorek, will continue their reassurance phone calls, "Meals on Wheels", vital and necessary transportation, and of course be available for those who have special needs. Please call, there will be someone on site Monday through Friday during normal open hours to answer your calls and do their very best to assist you. 440-526-2499. Thank you to the many residents who volunteer to help our Human Services Department.

· Building Department services are essential, and under the direction of our Chief Building Official, Scott Packard, necessary inspections, permit issuance, and other services that the Building Department provides will continue. Please call prior to coming 440-526-2630.

· City Council will continue to meet. Their next regular meeting is April 7th. They may also hold a special meetings to consider requests of the administration to authorize revisions in our policies and ordinances or request for special authority in response to this infectious disease pandemic. Council agendas will continue to be placed on our web-page and meetings remain open to the public. If you wish to attend you will be directed to seating in certain locations within the City Council Chambers. Council members can be contacted via their numbers and e-mails posted on the website and are available to the public.

In closing our staff, City Task Force, and me personally, will do our very best to serve your needs. I offer my personal cell phone for residents if you wish to speak to me directly, please call 216-316-6666 or e-mail information@brecksville.oh.us.

Mayor Jerry N. Hruby

