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### City of Burlington Modifies State of Emergency

BURLINGTON, NC—

Following the guidance of the North Carolina Department and Health and Human Services and Governor Cooper, the City of Burlington is modifying its State of Emergency. As North Carolina continues to flatten the curve and cautiously moves into a modified Phase 2 of reopening, the City is allowing some provisions of its State of Emergency to expire and relaxing others. The framework of the State of Emergency remains in place to allow City administration to respond quickly should changing conditions in Burlington necessitate corresponding action.

Beginning at 5:00pm on May 22, 2020, the City will modify its State of Emergency as follows:

1. Restrictions will expire for Car Washes in the City of Burlington that prevented employees from cleaning the inside of customer's cars. Car Washes should now operate according to the Governor's Executive Order 141.
2. Restrictions will expire for the number of individuals allowed at funerals and burials. All such gatherings should now adhere Governor's Executive Order 141.
3. The City's more stringent restrictions will expire regarding the number of individuals allowed in social gatherings. All such gatherings should now adhere Governor's Executive Order 141.
4. Public parks, marinas, and Indian Valley Golf Course remain open although organized play on courts and fields is still prohibited and indoor recreation facilities remain closed.

The City will maintain provisions pertaining to City Administration and operations that allow for flexibility for hours of operations and allow employees to telework.

In short, the City's posture is very closely aligned with all provisions of Governor Cooper's Executive Orders.

The full State of Emergency of May 22, 2020 is available at:

<https://www.burlingtonnc.gov/DocumentCenter/View/18387/COB-SOE-No4-5-22-20>

For all detailed list of current City of Burlington cancelations and operational modifications go to:

[www.BurlingtonNC.gov/coronavirus](http://www.BurlingtonNC.gov/coronavirus)

Call the Alamance County COVID-19 Call Center 336-290-0361 for general Coronavirus (COVID-19) questions or information regarding the County's response.

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“The City of Burlington is dedicated to providing high quality municipal services within our diverse community in a friendly, professional and efficient manner in order to promote the safety, health, and quality of life of residents and employees.”

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