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To the Citizens and Friends of Hallowell:

Under the Governor's Rural Reopening Plan order announced on Friday, May 8, 2020, I am issuing Order 20-05 which will terminate the limit on people remaining in places of business between 8 PM and 2 AM, which Hallowell issued prior to the Governor's subsequent and superseding orders.

Our plan is to gradually resume in-person, non-essential City services that were previously curtailed or suspended, starting as early as Monday, June 1. The safety of City staff and the public will be our paramount consideration in determining what business will be resumed and when, and this may include restriction of movement to certain areas of City buildings. We will continue to limit access to City buildings to areas that we feel can be safely cleaned and maintained. As we gather more information and insight from the Maine CDC, Maine Emergency Management Agency, and other resources, our approach to safe access to City buildings and services will evolve. For now, the playground at Vaughan Field and the RES gate will remain closed to the general public through May 31, 2020. Public use of all City buildings will also remain cancelled through May 31, 2020.

I hope that you and your loved ones are well. Please make every effort to stay safe and stay healthy, and take good care of yourselves and your blessings.

Respectfully yours,

S/

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ORDER OF THE CITY MANAGER

Order 20-05

Pursuant to Sections 4-910 through 4-924 of the City of Hallowell Revised Code of Ordinances (1997), the City Manager hereby finds and orders as follows:

WHEREAS, the risk of community spread of COVID-19 seriously impacts the life, health and safety of the public, and public health is imperiled by the person-to-person spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Janet Mills, the Governor of the State of Maine, declared a Civil State of Emergency on March 15 related to the spread of novel coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") and renewed that order on April 14, 2020 and again on May 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hallowell declared under Order 20-01 a city-wide State of Emergency due to imminent civil emergency effective March 18; and

WHEREAS, the Hallowell City Council voted unanimously to declare Order 20-02, extending the city-wide State of Emergency effective March 23; and

WHEREAS, Janet Mills, the Governor of the State of Maine, issued an Executive Order effective March 25, 2020 mandating that all non-essential businesses and operations in Maine close their physical locations that are public facing and extended that order through May 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Janet Mills, the Governor of the State of Maine, issued an Executive Order effective April 2, 2020 requiring people living in Maine to stay at home at all times unless for an essential job or an essential personal reason and extended that order through May 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Janet Mills, the Governor of the State of Maine, issued an Executive Order effective May 11, 2020 instituting a Rural Reopening Plan that allows for reopening of certain businesses in rural Maine, including those in Kennebec County; and

WHEREAS, Governor Mills' Rural Reopening Plan also provided a set of "COVID-19 Prevention Checklists" which offer specific health and safety practices for Maine businesses to protect the public and their employees;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested in me through the statutes of the State of Maine, Sections 4-910 through 4-924 of the City of Hallowell Revised Code of Ordinances (1997), and common law authority to protect the public's health, safety and welfare in the event of an emergency, I, Nathaniel Rudy, City Manager of the City of Hallowell, in consultation with the Mayor, do hereby ORDER as follows:

The provisions in Order 20-01 that prohibited people from remaining in a business establishment within the City from 8:00 PM to 2:00 AM is hereby rescinded.

This Order shall be effective immediately and the directives issued under it and previous Orders 20-01, 20-02, 20-03, and 20-04 that are not rescinded herein shall remain in effect until the City Manager is satisfied that the Civil Emergency no longer exists and terminates the emergency proclamations by another proclamation.

S/

Nathaniel Rudy, City Manager

May 15, 2020

Friday, May 15, 2020