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CITY PLANNING FOR CONTINUATION OF OPERATIONS Public Access to Municipal Buildings

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The City of Torrington continues to monitor the community impact of the Coronavirus, COVID-19, and is committed to responding in a least restrictive way so as to afford our residents easy access to our municipal buildings and services. Every decision is based on our desire to assure everyone that "we are here" for them. As the Coronavirus situation changes from hour to hour, we continue to implement our Emergency Operations Plans incrementally as the demands dictate. As always, our first goal is to protect the health and well-being of our community members and staff.

"We are doing everything that we can to limit the impact of COVID-19 in Torrington" said Mayor Carbone. "With much attention given to social distancing, small crowd controls, and the Stay Safe, Stay Home campaign, we are taking all the recommended precautions to heart. We know that these are temporary measures, however, we realize that one small change in our daily behaviors will reap a far greater benefit community wide."

Starting Wednesday, March 25th, public access to all municipal buildings will be **by appointment only**. Our city staff will continue to be available during regular office hours. Should there be a need to meet in person with any city department staff, we ask that our residents and visitors kindly call or email to schedule an appointment.

Contact information for Department personnel can be found by accessing the Government drop-down menu on the City of Torrington webpage <u>https://www.torringtonct.org/</u>

We will continue to monitor the situation and adjust policies and practices as necessary in order to limit, to the extent we can, the effect of COVID-19 on Torrington residents. Our first priority is the health and well-being of our community.

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