



CITY OF HAVRE DE GRACE

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

William T. Martin

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-01

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MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HAVRE DE GRACE

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Maryland proclaimed on March 5, 2020 a state of emergency with respect to preventing the spread of the virus known as COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 the Governor restricted social gatherings to less than 50 people; and

WHEREAS, due to the continued threat of the spread of COVID-19, and the serious nature of the illness, the Governor reduced permitted gathering size to no more than 10 people; and

WHEREAS, City Council Meetings typically including gatherings of more than ten people; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has been monitoring all updates from the Governor as well as those from the Federal Government and Centers for Disease Control; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, in consultation with the Council President, has determined that exigencies exist to warrant limiting public exposure to gatherings in City Hall in excess of ten people, which would include cancelling the next City Council Meeting in view of the Governor's state of emergency.

NOW THEREFORE, I, William T. Martin, Mayor of the City of Havre de Grace, by virtue of my oath to uphold the laws of the State of Maryland, hereby suspend the holding of the City Council Meeting on April 6, 2020.

Issued under my hand and seal this 20th day of March, 2020.

William T. Martin, Mayor