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City of Burlington provides resources for businesses during COVID-19 Closures

BURLINGTON, NC— Burlington City Council declared a local 'State of Emergency' for The City of Burlington effective **Thursday, March 25, 2020, at 10am**. A state of emergency allows the City of Burlington to coordinate, provide, and request additional emergency supplies and receive mutual aid from the state and federal government.

"With the recent Executive Order 120 issued by Governor Cooper it is the right time to take bold steps in limiting the spread of COVID-19 in our community," **Mayor Ian Balutis said**. "The City staff has been working very hard to be sure that essential services are uninterrupted all while protecting public health and safety."

This State of Emergency dovetails to the Governor's Executive Order by providing further life saving modifications to Burlington.

- City Manager have the authority to adjust hours to city departments
- All indoor recreation centers are hereby closed, and all recreation programs are hereby canceled,
- Modifications to Graveside burials and funeral ceremonies
- All events being held on Public grounds or hosted by the City of Burlington have been postponed
- All public gatherings of more than ten people are prohibited
- April 6, 2020, City Council Strategic Planning Workshop and Work Session as well as the April 7, 2020, Burlington City Council Meeting are hereby cancelled.

For all current City of Burlington cancelation and operational modifications go to

www.BurlingtonNC.gov/coronavirus.

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

Additional information about COVID-19 is posted at [CDC.gov](https://www.CDC.gov) or www.NCDHHS.gov/coronavirus

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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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