March 19, 2020

Dear Members of the Colusa Public:

RE: City’s Response to the COVID-19 Outbreak

We want to start by reassuring the Colusa community that your City government is closely monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic along with the Colusa County Public Health officials. According to the County Health Department, there are no positive cases of COVID-19 in Colusa County at this time. March 19, 2020. However, we know that can change; and as a result, we will be in very close communication with County Health.

You should know that your City continues to provide its full array of municipal functions, including law enforcement and public works. As of today March 19, 2020, City Hall is fully open to the public for items such as building permits and utilities services and payments. Please note that it is possible that we may get to a point where City Hall may be closed to the public, based on firm data information that we received from County Health. If that transpires, we will have other remote options to serve the community such as drop boxes and on-line bill pay.

While City Hall may have to closed its doors to the public, the City will continue to function and support the citizenry. We want you to know that the City is committed to being there for our citizens even in this challenging time.

Please take this situation seriously and heed the directives that have been issued from local, state and federal governments. This includes keeping the appropriate social distancing, and exercising appropriate sanitation, including hand washing and refraining from touching your face. This virus is particularly harmful to the elderly and those at high risk for respiratory issues. Please look out for your family members, friends, and neighbors who are in those categories. Consider doing their shopping for them and checking in on them without contaminating their space.

We are confident that life will get back to normal in Colusa, as we are a resilient people. In the meantime, please employ compassion and smart hygienic practices. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact City Hall.

Sincerely,

Josh Hill
Mayor

Jesse Cain
City Manager