



# MAYOR JOHN L. VIEAU

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### CHICOPEE MAYOR VIEAU ANNOUNCES CITY HALL CLOSED TO PUBLIC ACCESS

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CHICOPEE – Effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020, all City buildings will be closed to the public until further notice.

“I can ensure you that we will continue to provide all essential services to the residents of the City. We are also committed to the safety of our employees as well as our residents. To do so, we will be curtailing all non-essential services and activities,” Mayor John L. Vieau said.

In these difficult times, City employees must instill confidence and a sense of continuity with the public. Our employees will still report to City Hall and continue to do the work of the city.

Mayor Vieau encourages anyone who needs to make a payment of any kind to use the online option at [chicopeema.gov](http://chicopeema.gov), to mail a payment or the City Hall drop box.

Together, all of us here in the City of Chicopee are coping with the disruption of this unprecedented virus pandemic.

We are dealing with a fast changing, complex problem so we will be sure to communicate developments as they happen. Through strong community cooperation, we can stay ahead of the curve on this and keep each other healthy.

I have faith in the people of Chicopee to work together for the good of everyone.

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