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CHICOPEE MAYOR VIEAU EXTENDS ‘NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESS’ CLOSURE DEADLINE

CHICOPEE – In accordance with Governor Baker’s extension of his March 23, 2020 order, Mayor John L. Vieau ordered all Chicopee businesses and organizations that do not provide “COVID-19 Essential Services” to continue to keep their physical workplaces and facilities closed to workers, customers and the public until May 4, 2020.

Mayor Vieau agrees this extension is necessary and all municipal offices will continue to run on limited operations, with most employees working remotely. Chicopee Public Schools, Senior Center and public libraries will stay closed until May 4th, and longer if necessary. Any essential employees will report to work and continue to practice social distancing guideline provided by the CDC.

Chicopee Public Schools will use distance learning, and parents can visit the <https://www.chicopeeps.org/> for more information. All schools (except Szetela, Chicopee Academy, Belcher, Dupont, and Lambert-Lavoie), the police substation in Willimansett, the police substation in Chicopee Center, and 180 Broadway will be open for grab and go breakfast and lunch Monday, Wednesday and Friday. School sites are open 8AM-1PM and Non-School sites are open 11AM-1PM. For more information visit the Food Service tab or Chicopee Fresh on Facebook.

“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,” said Mayor Vieau.

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Anyone who needs to make a payment of any kind is urged to use the online option at chicopeema.gov, to mail a payment or use the City Hall drop box.

“This is a public health crisis that we have never faced before. We will get through this together.”

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