



CITY OF WATERVLIET
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PRESS RELEASE

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City of Watervliet to close to Public starting November 23rd

Watervliet – After conversations with the Mayor and the City Council, the decision was made to close City Hall to the public effective November 23rd, 2020. This is in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and will help ensure the safety of our city workforce and the continuity of city operations.

“With the increase in COVID-19 cases within the City of Watervliet and Albany County, the health of our workforce is of utmost importance. As such, I have declared a local State of Emergency and ordered the closure of City Hall to the public. It is my belief this is the best way to limit any future interruptions with the vital services we provide to our residents and the business community. We have established internal mechanisms to minimize any inconveniences to the community and feel confident that we can still provide key public services remotely.”

- Mayor Charles Patricelli.

City Hall will close to the public starting November 23rd, 2020 and remain closed to the public until further notice. Normal City Hall services (Administrative, Building Department, City Clerk and Finance Departments) will not be accessible to public for in-person business. Any such services will be available via phone, email or by appointment only.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

The city has set up a “one-stop” shop for all correspondences or requests from the public. Anyone requesting services from the City of Watervliet may call 518-270-3800 ext. 102 or email OfficeoftheGeneralManager@watervliet.com. Please visit the www.Watervliet.com for more information

The City of Watervliet will continue to monitor the guidance of Governor Andrew Cuomo and Albany County Executive Daniel McCoy during this closure period in order to provide safe and efficient services throughout our municipality. We know these are trying times, but we need to work together in a safe and responsible manner.

All emergency services (EMS, Fire and Police) will still be available by calling 911.

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