



AGENDA
TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY
REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at 5:30 p.m.
Morehead City Municipal Building
202 South 8th Street

1. REGULAR MEETING CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
2. RECOGNITION/PRESENTATIONS:
 - 2.A. Information Presentation By Carteret County Health Department Director
3. NEW BUSINESS:
 - 3.A. Departmental Reports On COVID-19 Crisis
 - 3.B. Manager Update
 - 3.C. Public Meetings
 - 3.D. Consideration Of Resolution 2020-R-17, Granting Authority To The City Manager, In Consultation With The Mayor, Regarding State Of Emergency Powers
Resolution 2020-R-27 grants authority to the city manager, in consultation with the mayor, regarding state of emergency powers relating to personnel, utility and city government policies and general business operations during the Town of Morehead City's State of Emergency as declared on march 16, 2020 due to COVID-19 with changes as specified.

Documents:

[2020-R-17 GRANTING AUTHORITY DURING COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY.DOC](#)

4. ADJOURNMENT:



**TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY
RESOLUTION 2020-R-17**

RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MAYOR, REGARDING STATE OF EMERGENCY POWERS RELATING TO PERSONNEL, UTILITY AND CITY GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND GENERAL BUSINESS OPERATIONS DURING THE DURATION OF THE TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY'S STATE OF EMERGENCY AS DECLARED ON MARCH 16, 2020 DUE TO COVID-19

WHEREAS, as the global and nationwide state of emergency related to COVID-19 continues to evolve rapidly, the Town of Morehead City's goal is to take responsible actions to ensure sustainability of public safety and essential services in the months ahead and align mitigating strategies on the side of precaution wherever possible when it comes to community and global public health; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Mayor of the Town of Morehead City, NC declared that a State of Emergency exists within the jurisdiction of the Town of Morehead City; and

WHEREAS, Town of Morehead City's employees will be directly impacted with issues as a result of the unprecedented COVID-19 State of Emergency; and the Town of Morehead City's officials are committed to take proactive measures to educate, prevent and slow the spread of COVID-19 within the community and the City workforce; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has advised the City Council that to protect the health and safety of the residents of the Town of Morehead City and to slow the spread of the COVID-19 outbreak during rapidly changing circumstances, it will require the City to promptly address and resolve unprecedented challenges as they arise;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the Town of Morehead City NC that during the duration of the State of Emergency within the Town of Morehead City, the City Manager, in consultation with the Mayor, is hereby granted authority to take necessary actions such as the following:

- Personnel Policy - to adopt amendments to Morehead City's Personnel Policy such as the consideration of allowing City employees to apply for and take advanced leave, promoting telecommute and flexible scheduling, etc.;
- Utility and City Government Policies - to take necessary action to address issues or make adjustments to amend utility services such as temporarily suspend utility disconnections, non-payment fees, etc.;
- General Business Operations - to modify business practices such as alter business hours for walk-in customers, halt non-essential services that involve public contact, offer alternate business transaction techniques to mitigate public contact, etc.

ADOPTED this the 19th day of March 2020.

Gerald A. Jones, Jr., Mayor

Attest:

Cathy Campbell, City Clerk