

**CITY OF HANOVER
COUNTIES OF WRIGHT AND HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NO 05-05-20-49

URGING GOVERNOR WALZ TO ALLOW BUSINESSES TO REOPEN

WHEREAS, the Hanover City Council is urging Governor Walz to allow businesses, including “non-critical” businesses, in the City of hanover to reopen; and

WHEREAS, the “Stay at Home Order” was to be lifted on May 4th but now has extended an additional two weeks (May 18th); and

WHEREAS, the “Stay at Home Order” has caused undue hardship and financial loss to many small businesses, some whom will never recover from this catastrophe, as businesses continue to have financial strain due to health and business insurance, taxes, rent, utilities and other costs, with no source of revenue to cover those costs; and

WHEREAS, all businesses can reasonably reopen as the “Stay at Home Order” is not a one size fits all solution. “Critical” businesses, such as hardware and grocery stores, are allowed to stay open but must successfully follow the guidelines handed down by the MN Department of Health and the CDC; our City’s non-critical businesses are just as capable of following those same guidelines; and

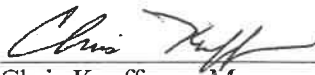
WHEREAS, we firmly believe that all of our businesses can reopen safely, and still provide adequate protection to our most vulnerable citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Hanover, Minnesota, respectfully requests that our non-critical business be allowed to reopen as soon as possible as we are concerned that some of those businesses may no longer be viable by May 18th.

BE IT FURTHER RESOVLED, that each business must prepare and post a Preparedness Plan on-site prior to reopening. The Plan must address the items contained in the MN Department of Health and CDC guidance.

Adopted by the City Council this 5th day of May, 2020.

APPROVED BY:



Chris Kauffman, Mayor

ATTEST:



Brian Hagen, City Administrator

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I, Brian Hagen, duly appointed, qualified, and City Clerk to the Council for the City of Hanover, Counties of Wright and Hennepin, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution or motion with the original minutes of the proceedings of the Hanover City Council, at their session held on the 5th day of May, 2020 now on file in my office, and have found the same to be true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal at Hanover, Minnesota, the 6th day of May, 2020.



Brian Hagen, City Clerk