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MAYOR WAGNER GIVES UPDATE ON CITY STAY AT HOME ORDER

High Point, N.C. (April 16, 2020) – Mayor Jay Wagner announced that the City of High Point’s local Stay At Home Order originally issued on March 25, 2020, in conjunction with the Guilford County Stay at Home Order, will expire at midnight on April 16, 2020 and will not be extended. As the local order comes to an end, all High Point residents will now be subject to the provisions of the State’s Order exclusively; removing any confusion on areas which may or may not have been more stringent.

“Ultimately, I believe in the people of High Point to exercise their freedom along with the responsibility to protect their families, friends and neighbors. It is on that basis that I support Commissioner Phillips’ decision to allow the Guilford County Stay at Home Order to expire and why I will allow my order covering High Point to expire as well,” said Wagner.

High Point, Guilford County and the State of North Carolina are still under a State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Residents are still required to stay at home unless essential, and all unnecessary travel is still banned. Additionally, social distancing regulations are still in place, and gatherings of more than ten people are prohibited with very limited exceptions.

Residents may still go to the grocery store, drug store or other essential business to obtain essential items and outdoors for exercise. Some additional businesses will be able to reopen but will be required to safeguard any patrons through stringent social distancing and sanitation requirements.

“Please understand that if our residents do not exercise their freedom responsibly or if the health emergency conditions change, more stringent restrictions may have to be reimposed,” said Wagner. “Therefore, I implore each of you to obey the Governor’s orders and to continue heeding the CDC guidelines.”

For questions concerning the differences between the State order and the soon-to-expire City order, please email stayhome@guilfordcountync.gov.

The City of High Point aims to serve as the catalyst for bringing together the community’s human, economic and civic resources for the purpose of creating the single most livable, safe and prosperous community in America.

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