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Beachwood City Hall Closed to Public, State of Emergency Declared in City of Beachwood

BEACHWOOD, Ohio –March 19, 2020– Beachwood City Hall is closed to the public as of Thursday, March 19, 2020. This week, Mayor Martin S. Horwitz signed a Declaration of a State of Emergency in Beachwood, which provides him with extended authority to handle health, safety, staffing and certain financial issues during the COVID-19 crisis.

Beachwood’s Police, Fire & Rescue, and Public Works Departments are all being maintained at full staffing levels. All rubbish & recycling collection is proceeding under its regular schedule.

Those in need of building permits must make an appointment by calling the Building Department at 216-292-1914. The Planning and Zoning meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 26 and the Architectural Board of Review meetings scheduled for Monday, April 6 and Monday, April 20 all have been cancelled.

The Community Services Department has suspended all programming until May 22, 2020. Refunds are being processed. The Senior Van Transportation program will be maintained. Barkwood Dog Park is open to registered residents.

Beachwood senior residents who lack resources are encouraged to call the Community Services Department at 216-292-1970.

“As Mayor, my first priority is the health and safety of every person in our community. I thank our residents and businesses for acting responsibly to stay healthy, and I am grateful to our City of Beachwood employees for their dedication in this time of uncertainty,” said Mayor Horwitz. “Residents or businesses with questions are encouraged to call my office at 216-292-1901.”

About the City of Beachwood, OH

Founded as a village in 1915, the City of Beachwood was incorporated in 1960. Conveniently located along Highway I-271, Beachwood is home to nearly 12,000 residents and more than 2,500 companies. It was named “#1 Place to Live in Cuyahoga County” by *Cleveland Magazine* in 2017. Beachwood is well-known for its excellent city services, recreation facilities, highly rated schools, and low property taxes. Its diversity of residents is more than four times the Ohio state average. For more information about living and working in Beachwood, visit www.BeachwoodOhio.com.

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