



**PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MEBANE
AMENDING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THE STAY AT HOME PROCLAMATION
FOR THE RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT IN LIEU OF THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER 121**

WHEREAS, Mayor Ed Hooks declared a State of Emergency on March 13, 2020, and then on March 27, 2020 approved a Proclamation To Stay at Home, to slow viral transmission as much as possible to protect the most vulnerable and to prevent the health care system from being overwhelmed from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Governor Roy Cooper issued Executive Order 121 imposing a series of statewide restrictions, prohibitions, and directives referred to as a Stay-at-Home Order; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 121 serves to protect the people of North Carolina including the citizens of Mebane, and adherence to the Governor's order will serve to reduce confusion among citizens and otherwise promote a central source of information; and

WHEREAS, out of an abundance of caution and an urgency to respond to the spread of COVID-19, the City issued the proclamation to Stay at Home effective Friday, March 27, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. shortly after the Governor announced Executive Order 121 which became effective Monday, March 30, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., thus not providing adequate notice to individuals and businesses;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED THAT: The State of Emergency effective March 13, 2020 and the proclamation ordering the public to Stay at Home within the City of Mebane effective Friday, March 27, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. is hereby amended as follows:

1. All restrictions on movement and businesses provided in the Proclamation are hereby rescinded at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, and City of Mebane residents and businesses are to adhere to the requirements of Executive Order 121 and all other executive orders and applicable laws of the State and federal government.
2. A continued state of emergency exists in the City of Mebane.
3. The City Manager shall determine Essential Governmental Functions and identify facilities, employees and/or contractors necessary to the performance of those functions during the State of Emergency.

4. The City Manager has the authority to adjust hours for all municipal departments, to reduce hours of operations, to make provisions for employees to work from a distance, to order the cessation of events and meetings sponsored by the City or on its property, and to make exceptions before the order is rescinded.
5. The scheduled April 14, 2020 Budget Work Session and City Council meeting are canceled and notice shall be posted of additional cancellations or any changes to the published schedule of the Mebane City Council.
6. Utility services will not be disconnected until otherwise stated and late fees for utility bills are waived until further notice.

This Proclamation is adopted and shall take effect on Tuesday, the 31st day of March 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Ed Hooks

Mayor, City of Mebane

Stephanie W. Shaw

City Clerk, City of Mebane