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To the citizens and businesses of Danville:

These are unprecedented times. As our country continues to navigate and respond to the coronavirus, it's a time of questions – what will happen next, how will life change in the coming days and weeks, what is in store for the economy, and more. The City is here to support you now more than ever with the essential services you rely upon us for such as police, fire, emergency dispatch, and the delivery of clean water. The City is well-equipped to deliver these essential services and is here to protect your health and well-being.

The pandemic caused by COVID-19 has resulted in a state of emergency for our country, commonwealth and city. Guidelines and restrictions on the activities of businesses and individuals have been issued by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, the Cabinet for Health and Public Protection, and the Governor to reduce its further transmission. The result has been a severe impact on all businesses, which we certainly recognize. At the City, we encourage you to “stay at home,” practice social distancing, and quarantine if you have symptoms, are sick or have encountered someone who is sick. The City recognizes that compliance with the restrictions issued by national, state and local officials create substantial obstacles to conducting business and individual activities, but fully acknowledge they are necessary to protect our citizens.

Governor Beshear's Executive Order 2020-246 requires all life-sustaining retail businesses that remain open to practice social distancing and adhere to hygiene guidance from the CDC and Kentucky Department of Public Health, including:

- Ensuring physical separation of employees and customers by at least six feet;
- Ensuring employees practice appropriate hygiene measures, including regular, thorough handwashing;
- Regularly cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces; and
- Ordering sick individuals to leave the premises.

As our businesses in Danville strive to be in compliance with the Governor's Executive Order, the City seeks to assist them by revising maximum occupancy capacity to 25% of the pre-pandemic level as established by the City's fire marshal through a local executive order, effective immediately for the duration of the state of emergency. This local executive order is being issued after consultation with the Danville Mayor and Commissioners, together with your County leaders on the front line of the COVID-19 pandemic.

As the Governor likes to remind us: we will get through this; we will get through this together. The City stands as a critical partner with state and national authorities to limit the transmission of COVID-19. We assure you we will take all steps within our power to make Danville as safe as possible as we continue to deliver essential services and ask for your continued cooperation and patience.

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