

CITY OF FAIRBANKS

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – City Hall – Public Access Change Effective 7/20/20

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Due to the recent increase of COVID19 cases in the Fairbanks area, City Hall will be open to the public on an **appointment-only basis** beginning Monday, July 20. Masks have been required for employees and visitors of City Hall, and this requirement will stand until further notice.

City employees will continue to be available to assist residents via phone and email Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. The City will continue to make sure that employees are practicing socialdistancing.

Residents are encouraged to use online and over-the-phone options for garbage and citation payments. The Building Department will be operating by appointment-only with regards to issuance of permits and conducting inspections.

To make an appointment with or reach the following departments, please use the phone numbers provided below:

- Clerk's Office 459-6702
- Building Department 459-6720
- Legal Department 459-6750
- Homeless Housing Coordinator 459-6794

A department directory can also be found at <u>https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/directory</u>.

We do not expect any disruption to department services with this change. Mayor Matherly encourages residents and businesses to continue to take precautions to stay healthy and to use masks while in public or around those not in your household.

We will continue to post any updates on our City of Fairbanks webpage (<u>www.fairbanksalaska.us</u>) and on the City of Fairbanks Facebook page.

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