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CITY OF SAN FERNANDO ANNOUNCES CITY HALL FULL CLOSURE TO PUBLIC ACCESS

SAN FERNANDO, CA – In an effort to limit the potential exposure and spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and to safeguard the City of San Fernando's ability to continue providing essential services, including public safety, water service, and community support, effective immediately, City Hall will be closed to the public.

City staff will continue to be available to answer calls and respond to emails Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. through 5:30 p.m., and Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. For additional convenience, the public can use the Online Permit Counter, www.sfcity.org/Community-Development, to submit building permit applications, track progress, and schedule inspections online. Customers are also asked to mail in payments or sign-up for Autopay to avoid the need to come to City Hall.

Additionally, the City of San Fernando will not be disconnecting any customers' water and will be waiving all late fees due to limited access to City Hall. Please contact the Finance Department (<u>Finance@sfcity.org</u> or (818) 898-1212) to set up alternate payment plans.

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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Office of the City Manager (818) 898-1202

Personnel Division (818) 898-1220

City Manager's Office	(818) 898-1202	CityManager@sfcity.org
City Clerk	(818) 898-1204	CityClerk@sfcity.org
Community Development	(818) 898-1227	CommunityDevelopment@sfcity.org
Finance	(818) 898-1212	Finance@sfcity.org
Personnel	(818) 898-1220	Personnel@sfcity.org

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Police (non- emergency)	(818) 898-1267	Police@sfcity.org
Public Works	(818) 898-1222	PublicWorks@sfcity.org
Recreation & Community Services	(818) 898-1290	Recreation@sfcity.org

The City continues to take steps to protect the health of employees and the public by placing disinfectant wipes at all public counters and conference areas, mandating social distancing during in-person meetings, and providing large informational posters throughout City facilities that provide information on COVID-19 related to how the virus is spread, primary symptoms, and how to protect yourself.

Please refer to the City's website, <u>www.sfcity.org</u>, and social media for additional information and future updates.

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