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The COVID-19 pandemic has caused terrible suffering in our City and across the world. Many of our businesses are temporarily closed and many of our residents have been laid off. With students taking classes remotely, our local retail sector has been hit particularly hard. Retail and residential tenants are struggling to pay bills.

The City Council and staff are working hard to provide services and support the needs of residents and businesses. We have provided additional funds for food assistance and have waived non-residential business license fees for FY 21. We are examining how the City can fill gaps in federal, state, and local programs to better meet the needs of our businesses. I welcome your suggestions on how we can assist.

Given the hardship many businesses and residents are suffering, I respectfully request that you consider working with your tenants by delaying or foregoing rent payments, or by some other means if financially feasible.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact Scott Somers, City Manager at <u>ssomers@collegeparkmd.gov</u> or (240) 487-3501 or me at <u>pwojahn@collegeparkmd.gov</u> with any questions or suggestions.

The City of College Park will rebound from this crisis quicker and better when we all work together. I appreciate your investment and commitment to the City.

Sincerely,

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Patrick L. Wojahn Mayor



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