



## OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE

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### **CITY OF FAIRBURN OFFICES AND FACILITIES ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**

The Fairburn City Hall and other departments are closed to the public until further notice and Fairburn's Municipal Court will be closed until May 14, 2020. All payments for Municipal Court can be made via online (<https://fairburnga.governmentwindow.com/ticket.html>). If you have any questions for Municipal Court, please call 770-683-4611.

Utility payments may be made online (<https://www.fairburn.com/146/Make-a-Payment>), at the drive-thru window at City Hall, (9 am - 2 pm) and the night drop box. Considering the financial hardship that some families in our community may face, the city has implemented a "no disconnection of utilities" until May 14, 2020.

The elected officials and I are committed to working collaboratively with Fulton County officials to ensure that we provide the most current up to date information to the citizens of Fairburn. We are constantly updating our website, in communication through social media and our Daily Covid-19 Newsletter.

As the COVID-19 situation evolves, the City of Fairburn is working closely with the Georgia Department of Public Health and Fulton County to take action based upon the guidance of those public health experts. The health and safety of our citizens will always be the first and foremost factor in our decision making.

We realize that these uncertain times can cause emotional anxiety. The Georgia COVID-19 Emotional Support Line (1-866-399-8938) provides 24/7 free and confidential assistance to callers needing emotional support or resources as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Additional, the City of Fairburn has compiled resources online at (<https://www.fairburn.com/715/Coronavirus>) that is available to our citizens.

We encourage the public to follow the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) at <https://dph.georgia.gov/novelcoronavirus> or <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> for daily status reports. Please visit the City of Fairburn's website at [www.fairburn.com](http://www.fairburn.com) and social media sites for updates concerning the issues regarding the COVID-19 outbreak.

Mayor Elizabeth-Carr Hurst