MESSAGE FROM MAYOR RICHARD E. ROACH, JR Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

The Borough of Lindenwold is committed to protecting our community and employees during this public health crisis while maintaining emergency and essential public services. Due to an abundance of caution and to help minimize the spread of COVID-19, please note the following Borough closures beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020. This closure will remain in effect until Sunday, March 29 with operations resuming on Monday, March 30, 2020.

BOROUGH CLOSURES

- Municipal Building
 - Construction /Code Enforcement Office (856-783-2121 ext. 243) and Office of Vital Statistics (856-783-2121 ext. 240) will be BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.
- Police Department Administrative Offices
- Lindenwold Public Library
- Municipal Court
- Lindenwold Senior Citizens Building

All essential Borough operations – including police and public works, will continue functioning. Call 911 in the event of an emergency and 856-783-4900 for non-emergency issues. Trash and recycling will continue to be collected as normal.

All scheduled public meetings, including Borough Council are canceled through March 27, 2020.

All organized sports activities have been canceled through Tuesday, March 31, 2020.

To make payments, there will be a lock box located at Police Department /Municipal Court Building – 2001 Egg Harbor Road (check or money order – NO CASH PLEASE) or mail to 15 N. White Horse Pike, Lindenwold, NJ 08021. Also, for municipal utilities and tax payments, we encourage you to make payments online by visiting the Borough's website at <u>https://www.lindenwoldnj.gov/</u>.

Lindenwold Schools will be closing on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 and remaining closed until March 31, 2020. For more information go to: <u>http://lindenwold.k12.nj.us/</u>.

The best way to prevent the spread and contraction of Coronavirus is practicing good personal hygiene:

- Wash your hands thoroughly, and often, with soap and water for 20 seconds;
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Stay home when you're sick;
- Avoid contact with others who are sick;
- Put distance between yourself and other people. This is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick. Maintain social distancing, maintain at least 1 meter (3 feet) distance between yourself and another person.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue; and
- Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.

We will continue to remain in contact with health care professionals to determine any and all actions moving forward and will update the community accordingly. Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and patience during this most stressful time.

Best Regards, Richard E. Roach, Jr.

Mayor