

Resolution 2020-05 Amending the Re-Opening Plan for the Town of Pittsboro under the Coronavirus 2020 Pandemic

**PITTSBORO TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2020 @ 3:00 PM**

VIRTUAL QUORUM:

Jim Hill

Jarod Baker

Melodi Ingalls

William Majeske

Jay Thompson

Jim Buddenbaum, Attorney

Shari L. Ping, Clerk Treasurer

OTHERS: Steve Maple, Building Commissioner

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE:

President Jim Hill brought the Special Town Council Meeting to order at 3:16 pm by establishing a quorum. All five (5) members are present via Zoom. Jim took roll call – Jarod-here, Bill-here, Melodi-here, Jay-here, Jim Buddenbaum-here, Steve Maple-here, and Jim Hill-here. Jim then asked the Council, staff and audience to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and to follow with a Moment of Silence.

Jim Hill explained the reason for this special meeting. We are discussing the **Resolution 2020-05 Amending the Re-Opening Plan for the Town of Pittsboro under the Coronavirus 2020 Pandemic**. Jim asked the Council members if they had any questions or discussion.

Melodi Ingalls asked about the wearing of masks in the Town Hall and employees will only be allowed if wearing a mask. Shari Ping asked about the residents who walk in – Can we put in a walk-up window or drive up window? Jim Buddenbaum mentioned that state money is available to make changes to your windows to be better suited for walk up traffic or drive up windows. Shari Ping will try to get some estimates prior to our July 21st meeting. It was decided to lock the doors again and only allow customers in wearing a mask.

Jay Thompson objected to Item #2. All members of any Town board, commission, or council, **who are 65 or over or who have a high-risk health condition**...etc. After much discussion, it was decided to take out the age reference (highlighted) and allow one (1) Council member may participate in person.

Jarod Baker said he was glad we are addressing this now. He agrees with locking the doors of the Town Hall again. He also asked how does this impact the rentals in the park? According to #9 social gatherings are allowed to have 25 people. The Governor's number is up to 250 as long as social distancing guidelines are followed and masks are recommended. After much discussion it was decided to remove the number and insert the number authorized by the Governor's most recent Executive Order subject to following the CDC social distancing guidelines.

Bill Majeske had nothing to add

Jim Hill thanked everyone for their comments. The virus is not getting better. There are 27 states with an increase in their numbers. We need to protect ourselves and others attending meetings. Jim Hill asked for a motion to approve **Resolution 2020-05 Amending the Re-Opening Plan for the Town of Pittsboro under the Coronavirus 2020 Pandemic**. Bill Majeske made a motion to approve said Resolution with the recommended changes, Jarod Baker seconded. Roll call vote – Bill-yes, Melodi-yes, Jarod-yes, Jay-yes, Jim-yes. Motion carries 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT:

Jim Hill reminded everyone the next Council meeting will be July 21st. He then asked for a motion to adjourn. Jay Thompson made the motion and Bill Majeske seconded. Roll call vote – Bill-yes, Melodi-yes, Jarod-yes, Jay-yes, Jim-yes. Motion carries 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Shari L. Ping
Clerk Treasurer