

**THE CITY OF FREDERICK
EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 20-5**

WHEREAS, as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Hogan issued a proclamation declaring a state of emergency for the State of Maryland on March 5, 2020 and renewed such state of emergency on March 17, 2020, April 10, 2020, and May 6, 2020;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Maryland Annotated Code, Public Safety Article, § 14-111, Mayor O'Connor issued Executive Order No. 20-1, declaring a local state of emergency, on March 13, 2020, and Executive Order No. 20-2, continuing such local state of emergency, on April 8, 2020;

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2020, Governor Hogan issued Order 20-06-03-01, amending and restating his order of May 27, 2020, which amended and restated numerous prior orders. Order 20-06-03-01 allowed the reopening of certain business and facilities, subject to local regulation, and authorized political subdivisions to issue more restrictive orders requiring any businesses, organizations, establishments, or facilities to close or modify their operations; and/or requiring individuals to remain indoors or to refrain from congregating if the political subdivision determines that doing so is necessary and reasonable to save lives or prevent exposure to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2020, Frederick County Executive Jan Gardner issued Executive Order No. 03-2020, finding that the issuance of a local order more restrictive than Order 20-06-03-01 was necessary and reasonable to save lives or prevent exposure to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Mayor O'Connor has determined that is in the best interests of the City of Frederick to issue an order consistent with the County's Order No. 03-2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FREDERICK, MARYLAND, that:

1. Emergency. A state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency exists within the City of Frederick.
2. Application of Governor's Orders. In the City of Frederick, the more restrictive requirements of this executive order apply and prevail over any less restrictive requirements of the Governor's Order 20-06-03-01. In all other respects, the Governor's orders apply within the City of Frederick.
3. Personal Service Establishments. A personal services establishment must establish special/morning hours for seniors and other vulnerable residents before opening to other customers.
4. Religious Facilities. At any one time no more than 250 individuals may occupy a church, synagogue, mosque, temple, or other similar religious facility of any faith. A religious facility may apply to the Mayor for an exception to allow more than the 250 individual maximum by providing a plan that demonstrates that all relevant precautions have been satisfied and that the religious facility may be safely occupied by more than 250 individuals. In determining whether to grant this exception, the Mayor or his designee shall consult with the Frederick County Health Officer.

5. Effectiveness. Executive Order No. 20-04 remains in effect until 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2020, but upon this executive order becoming effective at 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2020, Executive Order No. 20-4 is superseded and is no longer in effect except as restated in this executive order.

Dated at FREDERICK, MARYLAND, this 5th day of June, in the year of 2020, at 11:30 a.m.



Michael C. O'Connor
Mayor, The City of Frederick

Approved for Legal Sufficiency:



City Attorney