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## SOME KENNER OFFICES OPEN ON MONDAY AS PART OF CITY REOPENING PLAN

**Kenner, LA.** – Kenner Mayor Ben Zahn announced that three city offices will reopen beginning 8:30 a.m. on Monday, May 18, with strict social distancing and health guidelines in place, under the City of Kenner's Reopening Plan.

Code Enforcement and Clerk of Court will both be located in Building A of the Kenner City Hall complex, 1801 Williams Blvd. (Building A faces Williams Boulevard) Finance is in Building D, 1610 Rev. Richard Wilson Drive in Rivertown. All three offices will be open during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

In addition, a full range of services will continue to be available from the Community Development Department and the Kenner Food Bank, Mayor Zahn said.

The Brake Tag station and other city offices will remain closed. However the other departments also continue to conduct business remotely, either online or through the Kenner City Access Line, (504) 468-7240.

"We are moving forward cautiously and carefully with a soft opening on Monday," Mayor Zahn said. "Our plan is to reopen in phases to maximize the safety of our employees and residents, while still providing the service our residents need."

Mayor Zahn said the city's Reopening Plan includes a full decontamination of the three offices reopened to the public and the following additional safety requirements:

- Temperature checks for all employees and visitors
- A limit on the number of visitors who will be allowed inside at any one time
- All employees at front-facing counters will be required to wear face masks, as will any member of the public entering any of the three buildings.

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In addition, signs are being placed at each of the buildings emphasizing these restrictions. While the three offices are being reopened, residents are urged to take advantage of services that can be conducted online or remotely through the City Access Line to limit the risk of exposure to the coronavirus.

Clerk of Court – Trials are still being rescheduled. However, residents can reset court dates or make payments in person. Anyone with a payment plan, or individuals with non-mandatory court appearance violations, can use the online portal to make a payment at [www.kenner.la.us](http://www.kenner.la.us). More information is available through the City Access Line, (504) 468-7240.

Finance Department – All services are available.

Code Enforcement – All services are available, and residents will be able to pick up permits or placard cards, drop off permits and pay with cash or credit cards inside Building A.

Community Development – The office is not open to the public at this time; however, a drop-off box is in place in front of the office at 624 Williams Blvd. Services that have been available remotely since the office closed will continue to be available, including applying for Community Development programs.

Kenner Food Bank – The offices of the Food Bank, 317 Oxley, are not open to the public. However, the Food Bank is continuing its schedule of 9 to 3:30 p.m. on Monday and 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. A second drop box is in place in front the Food Bank for residents to submit applications for food services. For information about Food Bank programs, or to donate to the Food Bank, contact the City Access Line at (504) 468-7240.

The Brake Tag Station remains closed, and anyone with a brake tag that has expired while the office has been closed will have 30 days from the date the office reopens to get a new brake tag, without any penalty.

“Our goal is to carefully move toward normal city operations while making sure we do not unnecessarily expose residents or city workers to COVID-19,” Mayor Zahn said. “Along with Police Chief Mike Glaser and the members of the City Council, I want to thank Kenner residents for their cooperation and patience.”

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