

May 13, 2020

## **SUBJECT: Short-Term Rentals & Non-essential Businesses**

Dear Property Owner,

## **Please Be Advised**

Short-term rental owners should **immediately discontinue renting units** and must comply with the Governor's Order to "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" and help our community stem the spread of the novel coronavirus. The Governor's March 23, 2020 Proclamation (20-25) require that short-term rentals cease all commercial operations with exceptions for COVID-19 essential workers. The only allowable operations are:

To provide COVID-19 mitigation and containment measures (for example, isolation and quarantine or the housing of displaced persons or the homeless);

- To provide housing for essential critical infrastructure workers; and
- For use by the property owner and his/her immediate family members.

Travel to short-term rentals is not considered essential travel.

Please call 360-902-4111 to report any concerns about short-term rentals in relation to the Governor's order. Thank you.

Please contact our Townhall and/or our Mayor with any immediate questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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