IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON

IN THE COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA

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IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER REGARDING: THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL COURT'S PROCEDURES REGARDING THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)	**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 20-02**

Section 4.015 of the City of Henderson Charter and Nevada Revised Statutes chapters 5 and 266 provide the framework for establishing administrative regulations governing the affairs of the Municipal Court.

On March 12, 2020, Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak declared a state of emergency in Nevada in response to the recent outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19). Given the severity of the risk posed to the public by COVID-19, actions taken by the Supreme Court of Nevada, the Eighth Judicial District Court (Administrative Order 20-01), the Las Vegas Township Justice Courts (Administrative Order 20-03), and the City of Las Vegas Municipal Court (Judicial/Administrative Order JO-2.48), the Chief Judge of the Henderson Municipal Court has determined that temporary alterations to current court procedure are necessary for the protection of the community.

Effective upon the filing of this Order, the Henderson Municipal Court will operate under the following parameters:

1. All currently scheduled court hearings between March 16, 2020 and April 16, 2020 for criminal and traffic arraignments, criminal and traffic trials, specialty courts, and status checks will be continued for 5 weeks (35 days) from the date of the currently scheduled hearing.
2. In-custody video arraignments will continue to be held as scheduled each business day.
3. The Court's customer service windows will be closed through March 31, 2020.
4. Offenders arrested for misdemeanor offenses who post bail, are released on their own recognizance, or qualify for an Administrative Release pursuant to AO 20-01 will be given a return court date hearing at least 8 weeks from their release from custody.
5. The time period of any continuance entered as a result of this order shall be excluded for purposes of calculating speedy trial under NRS 178.556(2) and NRS 174.511 as the Court finds

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that the ends of justice served by taking this action outweigh the interests of the parties and the public in a speedy trial. Absent further order of the Court or any individual judge, the period of exclusion shall be from March 16, 2020 through April 16, 2020. The Court may extend the period of exclusion as circumstances warrant.

6. The Court encourages the use of electronic communications with the Henderson City Attorney's Office/Criminal Division for the possible resolution of cases set for trial.

Additionally, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) has advised people to take precautions and avoid exposure to prevent illness. Court staff may be contacted at 702-267-3300 or via submission of a Contact Henderson request available on the City of Henderson website (www.cityofhenderson.com – Contact link).

This Order shall be reviewed and updated or rescinded as necessary upon determination by the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2020.

RODNEY T. BURR
CHIEF JUDGE