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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON
IN THE COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA

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

**2nd AMENDED 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, the Las Vegas Township Justice Court, and the City of Las Vegas Municipal Court, 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 through Thursday, May 14, 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 be held each business day.
3. The Court's customer service windows will be closed through Thursday, May 14, 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.



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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 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 through May 14, 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.

The Henderson Municipal Court customer service staff may be contacted during normal business hours of Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by:

- Phone at 702-267-3300; or
- Via e-mail at HMCCS@cityofhenderson.com

The Henderson Municipal Court will accept filings in criminal/traffic cases via e-mail at:

- HMCLegalFiling@cityofhenderson.com

Additional court information and resources will be provided on the Municipal Court's webpage at www.cityofhenderson.com.

This Order shall be reviewed and updated or rescinded as necessary upon determination by the Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**Dated this 30th day of April 2020.**

RODNEY T. BURR
CHIEF JUDGE