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**RE: Scotland County Government
Offices Enacts New Measures**

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SCOTLAND COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICES ENACTS NEW MEASURES

Laurinburg—The North Carolina Governor’s Office and Scotland County Government have issued a State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 Virus. Due to the restrictions associated with this State of Emergency, Scotland County Government buildings implemented the following proactive measures on March 18, 2020 to limit further transmission of the Coronavirus known as COVID-19:

- Individuals will only be allowed to enter the County Offices if they have an appointment.
- Before visiting a Scotland County Department in person, individuals should call the desired department to determine if alternative service options are available or to schedule an appointment. A department email directory can be found on the County website at www.scotlandcounty.org
- Citizens should use any online services that may be available for County Department services.
- If you need to make a payment for taxes and do not have availability to online payment, please use the drop box at the tax office located at 507 Covington Street.

Also, the BLUE line SCATS route is suspending service until further notice. Medical Transportation will not be impacted. The landfill, transfer station, and convenience sites remain open at this time.

In addition, Scotland County asks residents experiencing symptoms such as fever, coughing, or difficulty breathing; have been to an affected area in the last 14 days; or have had close contact with either a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19, to refrain from entering County facilities at this time, you may be asked screening questions before you are allowed to enter.



DEPARTMENT PHONE DIRECTORY:

County Manager's Office 910-277-2406 Finance 910-277-2405

Inspections 910-277-2415 Mapping 910-277-2615 Clerk to the Board 910-277-3191

Human Resources 910-277-2403 Soil and Water 910-277-2433 Zoning 910-277-2419

Board of Elections 910-277-2595 Cooperative Extension 910-277-2422

DSS 910-277-2525 EMS 910-276-1313 Emergency Communications 910-277-3231

Health Department 910-277-2440 Environmental Health 910-277-2492

Parks and Recreation 910-277-2585 Register of Deeds 910-277-2575 Library 910-276-0563

Landfill 910-844-9206 Sheriff's Office 910-277-2580 Tax 910-277-2566

Transportation 910-277-2416 Veteran's Service 910-277-2597

Solid Waste Enforcement 910-610-5262 Clerk of Court 910-266-4400

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