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Carteret County COVID-19 Amended Proclamation of the State of Emergency Press Release #44

Carteret County, NC – The Carteret County Board of Commissioners repealed the earlier amendments to the State of Emergency Proclamation set to expire today, April 29, 2020. The amendment lifts the 1) restrictions on travel into our County by those who are not residents or property owners and 2) allows the rentals of a hotel room, motel room, rental housing unit, condominium, RV campsite, primitive campsite, or similar accommodation. This amendment only applies to locations within the unincorporated areas of Carteret County. Municipalities within the County may have other restrictions and should be consulted before planning any activities there.

The Carteret County State of Emergency is still in place. Residents and visitors should continue to follow the guidance provided by the Governors Order as well as local health officials to slow the transmission of COVID-19 by maintaining social distance; wearing a mask while out in public; staying at home if sick or considered a high risk person, avoid social gatherings in groups of more than ten people; practice good hygiene by frequently washing your hands, avoid touching your face, sneeze or cough into a tissue or the inside of your elbow; and disinfect items and surfaces frequently.

To stay up-to-date on COVID-19 information in Carteret County, call the Citizens Inquiry Hotline at 252-726-7060.

(Enclosure: Amended Proclamation)

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