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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CLOSURE OF THE CARPENTER CENTER

As of the close of business on March 17, 2020, the Carpenter Center, owned and operated by the City of Russellville, Kentucky, will be closed until further notice due to the increased spread and concern of the COVID-19 virus. While there are currently no known cases of COVID-19 locally, the City has an obligation to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens, and closure of the Carpenter Center during this time is in keeping with that duty. The Governor of Kentucky and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) have issued recommendations regarding public gatherings and/or public places in an effort to curtail the spread of this virus, and closure of the Carpenter Center is consistent with these recommendations. This decision does not come lightly, as the City is aware of the importance of the Carpenter Center to many citizens. It is intended that the Carpenter Center will remain closed until at least April 10, 2020, however, that timeframe could be extended when the situation is reassessed at that time. The City of Russellville encourages our community to take all necessary and advised precautions to protect against the spread of this virus.