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## **Cancellation of Florence Municipal Court In-Person Court Proceedings**

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**FLORENCE, SC** – Under the direction of the South Carolina Supreme Court, all in-person court proceedings have been postponed; therefore, traffic and criminal court sessions scheduled in Florence Municipal Court are suspended until further notice.

Beginning with court scheduled at 9:00am on Monday, January 11, 2021, the City of Florence Municipal Court **WILL NOT** hold morning court, afternoon court, or jury trials until further notice. **Defendants with scheduled court appearances will be notified by mail of your rescheduled court date.**

The goal is to reduce gatherings of large groups and to encourage recommended “social distancing” guidelines to contain and mitigate the COVID-19 virus spread. City officials will continue to monitor the impact and need of such restrictions, and under the direction of the South Carolina Supreme Court will re-evaluate these actions as circumstances change.

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