From the Mayor's Office To: Carlisle Citizens March 19, 2020

This letter is in reference to the virus known as **CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19).** The Governor has declared a state of emergency in South Carolina and has issued an Executive Order. As Mayor of Carlisle, it is my responsibility to pass this information on to you, the citizens, so that you may be aware of the orders, as it pertains to the Town of Carlisle.

COVID-19 represents an evolving public health threat, which requires that we continue to take all necessary and appropriate actions, proactively preparing for and responding to the threat posed by **COVID-19**. The Union County Supervisor has issued a press release as to what steps they are taking to minimize the spread of **CORONAVIRUS**. There are no known cases in Union County currently. Guidelines have been set up, ex. - requesting all private organizations to avoid groups over 10 or more.

We encourage you to visit our website, <u>www.townofcarlisle.com</u> and Facebook page to view those guidelines on <u>COVID-19</u> and to follow those guidelines, which could reduce your exposure to the virus and visit Emergencies Management at their website with questions or call DHEC 1-855-472-3432.

The Carlisle Town Hall remains open currently with limited services. Should there be changes to our schedule, this information will be posted. Should you not want to come into the office, there is a drop box for your convenience, or you may call to make a payment over the phone. Also, the Carlisle Library site is closed until further notice. There is Wi-Fi available for students in the Town Hall parking area. Please do not hesitate to contact us with your questions. We will try to keep you updated on **COVID-19**. Please try to be patient as we go through this ordeal together. Remember "This too shall pass"!