

PROCLAMATION OF ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS DUE TO STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes Section 166A-19.22(a), the Mayor of the Town of Murphy, declared that a state of emergency existed within the Town of Murphy, North Carolina, due to the public health emergency created by COVID-19 which endangers the lives, safety, health, and welfare of the people within the Town of Murphy, State of North Carolina, on March 19, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, further action is necessary to protect the health and safety of the people within the Town of Murphy, State of North Carolina, to slow the spread of the COVID-19 outbreak, to protect our most vulnerable citizens, and avoid strain on our health care system.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes Section 166A-19.31, in order to protect the lives, safety, health, and welfare of the people within the Town of Murphy, I hereby proclaim the following additional restrictions:

RECREATIONAL AREA CLOSINGS.

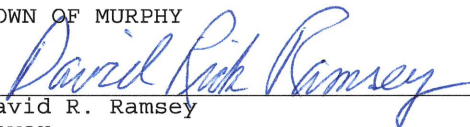
1. The playground equipment, the playground area, the basketball courts, the Rock Gym, the tennis courts, baseball and soccer fields, and the pickle-ball courts located in Konehete Park are hereby closed to the public.

2. All other public playground equipment and playground areas located in the Town of Murphy including, but not limited to, the playground equipment and playground areas at Murphy Elementary School are hereby closed to the public.

3. Use of the River Walk and other walking trails located in the Town of Murphy is restricted to groups of five (5) persons or less. All persons using the walking trails are strongly encouraged to practice appropriate social distancing.

This Proclamation shall take effect immediately.

This the 23rd day of March, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

TOWN OF MURPHY
By: 
David R. Ramsey
Mayor