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Lackawanna to Reopen City Hall and Senior Center to the Public on June 1

LACKAWANNA, N.Y. (Friday, May 28, 2021) – Mayor Annette Iafallo today announced that both Lackawanna City Hall and the city’s Senior Center located at 230 Martin Road will be fully reopened to the public starting Tuesday, June 1, 2021.

Since mid-November of 2020, in compliance with NYS Covid-19 Executive Orders, the City of Lackawanna has conducted public business at City Hall by appointment only and closed its Senior Center to all activities except the Meals on Wheels program.

Starting on Tuesday, June 1:

- **Lackawanna City Hall** will be open Monday - Friday from 9:00AM to 4:30PM, except for the City Clerk’s and Treasurer’s offices which close at 4:00PM. No appointment is necessary.

Following practices recently adopted by Erie County government, all visitors to Lackawanna City Hall will be required to wear protective face masks and follow social distancing protocols while in the building regardless of Covid-19 vaccination status.

- **The Lackawanna Senior Center** will resume all meal, activity and van services Monday - Friday from 9:00AM to 5:00PM. The facility is not open on weekends.

Lackawanna Senior Center participants will be asked for proof of Covid-19 vaccination. Partially and non-vaccinated participants must wear protective face masks and comply with social distancing protocols. Residents can call 827-6669 with senior center questions on/after June 1.

“I want to thank Lackawanna residents for their patience and cooperation during the long period of restricted activity in these city buildings due to the pandemic,” said Mayor Iafallo. “While we still need to be cautious, there is finally some light at the end of the tunnel and we look forward to being fully open for business at both locations.”

Additional details can be found on the City of Lackawanna website (www.lackawannany.gov) or Facebook page (Lackawanna NY – City Government).

***ABOUT THE CITY OF LACKAWANNA:** Lackawanna is a culturally diverse city of nearly 18,000 located on the shores of Lake Erie, just south of the City of Buffalo. Lackawanna offers attractive economic development options for new and expanding businesses, including those associated with state and county partnership efforts to redevelop the former Bethlehem Steel site as a commerce park for clean manufacturing and distribution, as well as city-owned and private land parcels – all conveniently located near well-established and accessible NYS Thruway, rail and port infrastructures. Lackawanna is home to Our Lady of Victory Basilica, a national shrine, which is within walking distance of the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens and Olmstead-designed South Park. For more information visit www.lackawannany.gov.*