



Proclamation



EASTER BUNNY 2020

WHEREAS, in this year of the coronavirus pandemic, under state and town proclamations most of us are required to “stay at home” during this month of April, unless our work is classified as a “necessary business,” and

WHEREAS, on or about Easter, the Easter Bunny traditionally visits residents of the town, particularly those households with children, performing such tasks as hiding eggs in the yards and homes of Carrboro residents, and leaving chocolate bunnies and other treats in baskets and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, this proclamation is necessary to clarify whether the Easter Bunny can visit Carrboro this year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lydia E. Lavelle, Mayor of the Town of Carrboro, North Carolina, do hereby declare that the Easter Bunny’s operation is an essential business. The Easter Bunny is therefore permitted to perform their necessary services, provided the Easter Bunny follows all of the following restrictions:

1. Before entering and leaving the town of Carrboro, the Easter Bunny must complete a thorough decontamination;
2. The Easter Bunny is strongly urged to wear a mask, although I recognize the challenge in finding or making a mask that will fit the Easter Bunny properly at this late date;
3. Preferably, in order to prevent any contact, the Easter Bunny should perform their services during a time when no human in the town can see the Easter Bunny; however, in the event of a chance encounter with a human, the Easter Bunny must remain at least six feet away from all human residents in the town;
4. The Easter Bunny must certify that all eggs, chocolate bunnies, jelly beans, Peeps, and other candy and/or treats the Easter Bunny leaves for residents in the town at their homes are safe to eat; and
5. If the Easter Bunny needs assistance from other bunnies/helpers, these bunnies/helpers must also follow these rules.

This the 9th day of April 2020.



Lydia E. Lavelle, Mayor