

Clerk Announces April 17th Closure Date for City Hall Satellite Office

Dwight E. Brock, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Collier County, has announced that the Clerk's satellite office located at Naples City Hall will permanently close its operations at the end of the business day on Friday, April 17, 2009.

Residents and businesses who currently use the Clerk's services at the Naples City Hall office will be able to access all of the same services at the Clerk's offices located at the Collier County Government Complex, 3301 Tamiami Trail East, just over one mile east on U.S. 41.

Bill Moss, Naples City Manager proposed that the Clerk consider closing the Naples office so that the City could cease leasing off-site space and relocate staff to City Hall reducing its expenditures and increasing the efficiency of its organization.

The written proposal was accepted by the Clerk as an opportunity to consolidate its operations and reduce the overall cost to the taxpayer. "The decision to close the City of Naples office is the latest cost reduction measure implemented by the Clerk's office over the past two years due to the economic downturn" reported Dwight Brock. The Clerk's office has frozen salaries, eliminated budgeted positions and crossed-trained employees to deal with increased workloads in certain departments, like foreclosures.

The Naples satellite office was set up initially to provide the City of Naples residents with convenient and easy access to the Clerk's services like applying for passports, recording official documents and paying court fines and fees. However, there has been less public use of the Clerk's services in the City of Naples location recently and all government agencies are looking for ways to be more cost effective without impacting essential services.

For more information about the Clerk of Courts office locations and services visit <http://www.collierclerk.com/ClerksOffice/OfficeLocations> or call the Clerk's main telephone number (239) 252- 2745.

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