

RESOLUTION NO. 1626

A RESOLUTION TEMPORARILY EXTENDING STAY OF ENFORCEMENT OF
DEFAULT UTILITY BILLS

RECITALS:

- A. Multiple cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19) have been detected in the state of Oregon, with at least two identified cases in Jackson County.
- B. The Governor of the State of Oregon has declared a state of emergency relating to COVID-19 in the State of Oregon.
- C. The foregoing circumstances have resulted in closed schools and businesses.
- D. CPMC 13.04.120 authorizes the City to discontinue any City provided water service in the event of unpaid charges for water service or other charges or assessments that the CPMC authorizes collection for discontinuation of water service.
- E. On March 16, 2020 the City Council adopted Resolution No. 1611 which authorized a 60-day stay of enforcement of turnoff notices and late fees for unpaid charges for water service or other charges or assessments.
- F. Given the continuing local state of emergency and impact on local businesses and citizens, the City desires to alleviate the hardship or suffering caused by this state of emergency, particularly for families hardest hit by reduced employment by extending the stay of enforcement of unpaid utility bills through water service curtailment and late fees an additional 30-days.

The City of Central Point resolves as follows:

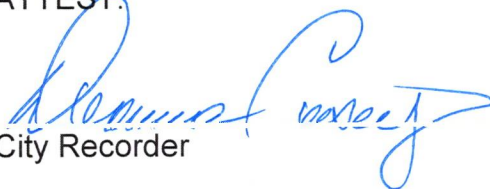
Section 1. For a period of 30 days following the date of this Resolution, the City shall not discontinue water service under any of the circumstances described in CPMC 13.04.120(A).

Section 2. For a period of 30 days following the date of this Resolution, the City shall not impose a fee for providing turn-off notices and for discontinuance of service under any of the circumstances described in CPMC 13.04.120(A).

Passed by the Council and signed by me in authentication of its passage
this 11th day of June, 2020.


Mayor Hank Williams

ATTEST:


City Recorder

Resolution No. 1626 (June 11, 2020)