

RESOLUTION NO 20-09

**CITY OF ST. CLAIR
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR, MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION TO COMPLY EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-28 AND TO DECLARE A
MORATORIUM ON THE IMPOSITION OF ALL LATE FEES AND COSTS ASSOCIATED
WITH NON-PAYMENT OF WATER BILLS.**

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of St. Clair adopted at a regular meeting of said Council held at City Hall located at 547 N. Carney Drive, St. Clair, Michigan, on the 8th day of April, 2020 at 7:00 PM.

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, Governor Whitmer declared a state of emergency as a result of the Coronavirus outbreak; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the Coronavirus outbreak a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President declared a National Emergency as a result of the Coronavirus outbreak; and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2020, Governor Whitmer issued Executive Order 2020-28 requiring all water service shut off within the City for non-payment to be restored no later than April 12; and

WHEREAS, City Code Chapter 62, Article II, Section 26, Subparagraphs (e) and (f) grant to City Council the authority to review the charges, rates, fees, rules, and regulations of the system and to determine the proportionality, fairness, and benefits of charges, rates, and fees imposed in connection with City water service;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby **RESOLVED** by the City Council of St. Clair, County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, as follows:

1. That the St. Clair City Council hereby authorizes administration to take all steps necessary to comply with Executive Order 2020-28.
2. That the St. Clair City Council hereby declares a moratorium on the assessment all late fees and costs associated with non-payment of water bills until further notice.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

Bill Cedar, Jr., Mayor
City of St. Clair, Michigan

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council in the City of St. Clair, St. Clair County, Michigan at a regular meeting held on the 8th day of April, 2020. Public Notice of the meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of 1976 as temporarily amended by Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-15, and the Minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Members Present: Mayor Cedar, Member Ellery, Kindsvater, Kuffa, LaPorte, McCartney, Watt
Members Absent: None

It was moved by Member Kindsvater and supported by Member Kuffa to adopt the Resolution.

Members Voting Yes: McCartney, Watt, Ellery, Kindsvater, Kuffa, LaPorte, Cedar
Members Voting No: None

The Resolution was declared adopted by the Mayor and has been recorded in the Resolution Book.

Annette Sturdy, City Clerk
City of St. Clair, Michigan