

RESOLUTION NO. 14
(Series 2020)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING LATE FEES, DELINQUENT CHARGES AND TERMINATION SHUT-OFF FEES AND THE TERMINATION OF SERVICE DUE TO NON-PAYMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Salida, Colorado (“City”) is a statutory city, duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-15-401, the City by and through its City Council (“Council”), possesses the authority to adopt laws and ordinances within its police power in furtherance of the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Governor of the State of Colorado declared a disaster emergency to be in effect due to the COVID-19 virus and declared pandemic; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Salida Municipal Code (“Code”) Section 2-17-10, the City proclaimed a local state of emergency on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Salida Municipal Code (“Code”) establishes rules and regulations for the operations of the City of Salida (“City”) and provides for the establishment of fees for various City services throughout the Code; and

WHEREAS, through the approval of Resolution 2019-64, the City Council adopted the City’s 2020 Fee Schedule; and

WHEREAS, there is significant evidence that the COVID-19 virus pandemic has caused, and will continue to cause, a grave impact on the local, state and national economy, as well as the financial well-being of the City’s residents, property owners and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City Council therefore believe it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of its citizens and the City as a whole to temporarily suspend the imposition of any late fees, delinquent charges and termination shut-off fees, as well as to temporarily suspend the termination of water service due to non-payment of water charges and wastewater charges.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO THAT:

1. The Salida City Council incorporates the foregoing recitals as its conclusions, facts, determinations and findings.
2. Effective upon approval, the City of Salida hereby temporarily suspends the imposition of any late fees, delinquent charges, and termination shut-off fees enumerated in the City of Salida 2020 Fee Schedule.

3. Effective upon approval, the City of Salida hereby temporarily suspends the termination of water service due to non-payment of water charges and wastewater charges.
4. This Resolution shall remain in effect for six (6) months after the City of Salida's Local State of Emergency has elapsed, unless further renewed by City Council. Upon expiration of this Resolution, the affected portions of the City of Salida Fee Schedule shall become fully effective, and the City shall recommence the enforcement of any and all applicable and affected ordinances and regulations.

RESOLVED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 7th of April, 2019.



CITY OF SALIDA

By: 
P.T. Wood, Mayor

ATTEST: 
City Clerk/Deputy City Clerk