RESOLUTION NO. 2020-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, RATIFYING THE TEMPORARY FEE WAIVERS GRANTED TO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULLERTON DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the City Manager, as the City's Director of Disaster Services, due to the COVID-19 pandemic declared a local emergency as authorized by Government Code Section 8630 and Fullerton Municipal Code Chapter 2.08.

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-33 to thereby ratify the City Manager's declaration of the local emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-41 to reaffirm the City Manager's declaration of the local emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-58 to reaffirm the City Manager's declaration of the local emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2020 City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-69 to reaffirm the City Manager's declaration of the local emergency due to the COVID-19, pandemic.

WHEREAS, in response to the local emergency City departments began offering temporary fee waivers to alleviate the financial burdens facing businesses and residents starting in March 2020.

WHEREAS, the Utilities Services Department began waiving delinquency fees with the February 13, 2020 billing for bills due March 12, 2020.

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2020 the County of Orange moved from the purple tier of the State's color coded reopening blueprint plan to the red category allowing more businesses to partially expand their operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Fullerton as follows:

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- A. All utility bill delinquency fees waivers are ratified by the City Council for four full billing cycles. The utility delinquency fee waivers for the four cycles began with bills that were due by March 12, 2020 and the fourth full billing cycle is due by October 23, 2020. Utility bill delinquency fee waivers shall end effective October 28, 2020.
- B. All formerly waived fees and charges shall end by January 2021.
- C. All regular parking enforcement, including overnight parking and street sweeping to resume, effective October 26, 2020.

ADOPTED BY THE FULLERTON CITY COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 6, 2020.

Jennifer Fitzgerald Mayor

ATTEST:

Lucinda Williams, MMC City Clerk

Date