

CM-EO 2020-16

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE CITY MANAGER

**PROVIDING FOR UPDATED TEMPORARY MEASURES REGARDING THE
ADMINISTRATION OF UTILITY ACCOUNTS**

RELATED TO GOVERNOR'S DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY 20-52

The following Executive Order was adopted by the City Manager of the City of Melbourne, Florida on the date written below.

WHEREAS, on March 9, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-52 declaring a state of emergency for the entire State of Florida pursuant to Chapter 252 of Florida Statutes based upon substantial harm related to COVID-19 ("Governor EO 20-52"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 18-23 of Melbourne City Code, upon the Governor's said declaration of emergency, the City Manager is authorized to order appropriate emergency measures as set forth in Section 18-26 of Melbourne City Code; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020 the City Manager issued Executive Order CM-EO 2020-06 providing temporary measures regarding City utility accounts, including a waiver of late payment charges through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2020, the City Manager received additional direction from City Council to extend the temporary measures in CM-EO 2020-06 through May 31, 2020, and the City Manager desires to extend the temporary measures in CM-EO 2020-06 per Council's direction; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-114, extending the declared state of emergency based upon substantial harm related to COVID-19 for an additional 60 days ("Governor EO 20-114").

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED BY THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY
OF MELBOURNE, FLORIDA EFFECTIVE AS OF THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2020:**

SECTION 1: That based upon the authority given to me by Sections 18-26(3) and 18-26(4) of City Code during the declared state of emergency set forth in Governor EO 20-52 and Governor EO 20-114, I hereby order the following temporary measures regarding the City's enforcement of Chapter 58, City Code as follows:

- A. Late payment charges for utility services payments are waived through May 31, 2020.
- B. All other provisions of CM-EO 2020-06 remain effective.

SECTION 2. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon adoption, and shall remain in effect for the duration of the Governor's Executive Order 20-114 unless this Executive Order of the City Manager is earlier revoked by the City of Melbourne.

BY: _____
Shannon M. Lewis
City Manager of the City of Melbourne