

**CM-EO 2020-18**

**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 May 1, 2020, issued Executive Order CM-EO 2020-16, extending the temporary measures regarding City utility accounts through May 31, 2020; 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"); and

**WHEREAS**, on May 26, 2020 the City Manager received additional direction from City Council to extend the temporary measures in CM-EO 2020-16 through July 14, 2020, and the City Manager desires to extend the temporary measures in CM-EO 2020-16 per Council's direction.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED BY THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY  
OF MELBOURNE, FLORIDA EFFECTIVE AS OF THE 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 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 July 14, 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