



STAFF REPORT
6/10/2020

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Best Best & Krieger LLP, General Counsel

SUBJECT: Resolution No. WA-2020-07, a Resolution Ratifying the Executive Director's May 28, 2020 Executive Order and Extending the Temporary Suspension of Service Turnoffs During the COVID-19 State of Emergency Through June 30, 2020.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution WA-2020-07 ratifying the Executive Director's May 28, 2020 Executive Order and Extending the Temporary Suspension of Service Turnoffs During the COVID-19 State of Emergency through **June 30, 2020**.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

On March 25, 2020, the Authority adopted Resolution WA-2020-04, which directed the Executive Director to refrain from taking action, which would result in the termination of service to residential customers, due to nonpayment, at least through June 1, 2020.

Resolution WA-2020-04 gives the Executive Director the authority to extend the Temporary Suspension. On May 28, 2020, the Executive Director issued an Executive Order extending the Temporary Suspension **through June 30, 2020**, finding that residents continue to experience economic hardship as a result of COVID-19. This Extended Suspension Period may be modified, superseded, or rescinded by the Board of Directors or Executive Director.

From now until the extension lapses on June 30, 2020, the Board of Directors and Executive Director will continue to monitor the situation and may rescinded, modify, or further extend the Temporary Suspension as necessary.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Do not adopt Resolution WA-2020-07.
2. Provide additional direction.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None anticipated.

ATTACHMENT:

- Resolution WA-2020-07
 1. May 28, 2020 Executive Order;
 2. Resolution WA-2020-04 are also attached.