

RESOLUTION NO. CC-2020-28; SUA-2020-12

**“A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING DISCONNECTION OF CITY/SUA PROVIDED UTILITY SERVICES FOR NON-PAYMENT.”**

WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Oklahoma have declared an infectious disease national emergency to combat COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on November 30, 2020, the Mayor declared a public health emergency in the City of Stillwater, Oklahoma to further combat the spread of this virus; and

WHEREAS, there have been 229,353 confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the State of Oklahoma; 4843 confirmed cases in Payne County; and 3701 confirmed cases in Stillwater since the pandemic was declared last spring; and

WHEREAS, health professionals and researchers have determined that COVID-19 is spread by human contact and interaction; and

WHEREAS, avoidance of human contact through methods such as "social distancing" and "sheltering in place" are believed to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, insuring that residents have full access to utility services in their homes and businesses will facilitate these efforts; and

WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19 is a disaster affecting life, health, and safety of Stillwater residents and non-residents alike.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STILLWATER AND THE CHAIR AND TRUSTEES OF THE STILLWATER UTILITIES AUTHORITY:

SECTION 1. Disconnection of City/SUA provided public utilities for non-payment of outstanding balance(s) due is hereby suspended until reinstated by City Council and Board of Trustees by Resolution.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall become effective upon passage by both the City Council and SUA Trustees.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of December, 2020.

CITY OF STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA  
A Municipal Corporation

STILLWATER UTILITIES AUTHORITY  
A Public Trust

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WILLIAM H. JOYCE, MAYOR/CHAIR

(SEALS)

ATTEST:

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TERESA KADAVY  
CITY CLERK/SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY on this 14th day of December, 2020.

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JOHN E. DORMAN  
CITY ATTORNEY/GENERAL COUNSEL