

MAYOR'S ORDER
RE:
EFFECTIVE DATE OF WATER RATE INCREASE,
SIDEWALK CAFÉ FEES, and COMMERCIAL USE OF SIDEWALKS
AND
MAYOR'S STRONG ENCOURAGEMENT OF USE OF MASKS

Pursuant to the powers vested in me as Mayor under Section 372.14 of the Iowa Code, Section 8-1-2 of the City Code of Iowa City, and the Mayor's Proclamation of Civil Emergency signed March 18, 2020, I deem it advisable that the water rate increase effective July 1, 2020 be extended to October 1, 2020, sidewalk café fees be waived for the 2020 season, and additional commercial use of sidewalks be allowed in 2020.

I hereby ORDER effective immediately:

1. Regarding Section 3-4-3: I temporarily suspend the July 1, 2020 effective date of the rate increase for potable water. The effective date of the water rate increase shall be extended to October 1, 2020.
2. Regarding Resolution No. 16-328: I temporarily suspend the sidewalk café fees for the 2020 season with the exception of the recording fees. All fees previously paid by sidewalk café businesses except for recording fees shall be promptly returned.
3. Regarding Section 10-3-2: I hereby temporarily suspend the limitation on the use of public sidewalks for 2020 as follows: The City Manager may allow businesses to use the public sidewalks in 2020 for uses not authorized in Section 10-3-2 on the following conditions: a) The purpose for doing so is to expand their capacity; b) The amount of space use is similar to that allowed for sidewalk cafes; and c) No alcohol or tobacco may be sold or possessed.

Furthermore, I hereby strongly ENCOURAGE and request all residents and visitors to be hyper vigilant in following the safety practices recommended by the CDC and the Iowa Dept. of Public Health, including social distancing (6 ft.). In addition, I implore all residents and visitors to wear masks when social distancing (6 ft.) is impractical.

Issued this 11th day of May, 2020.

By: Bruce Teague
Bruce Teague
Mayor, City of Iowa City of Iowa City

Attest: Kellie K. Fruehling
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City Clerk

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