

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2020

RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL APPROVING WATER DEPARTMENT SHUTOFF POLICY IN COMPLIANCE WITH SENATE BILL 998

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2018, California State Senate Bill 998 added chapter six (6) (commencing with Section 116900) part twelve (12) of Division 104 of the California Health and Safety Code, relating to water; and

WHEREAS, The City of Fort Bragg Water Department is an Urban and Community Water System (not regulated by the Public Utilities Commission) as defined in the added chapter; and

WHEREAS, Urban and Community Water Systems (not regulated by the Public Utilities Commission) are required to comply with the added chapter on or after April 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, based on all the evidence presented, the City Council finds as follows:

1. The added chapter requires the City's Water Department to have a written policy on discontinuation of residential water service for nonpayment and the policy shall include certain requirements.
2. The City's current policy on discontinuation of residential water service for nonpayment does not meet the requirements of the added chapter.
3. The attached updated policy does meet the requirements of the added chapter.
4. Updating the City Water Department's policy on discontinuation of residential water service for nonpayment is one of several steps necessary to bring the City into compliance with the added chapter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby approve the Water Department Shutoff Policy in compliance with SB 998 attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember _____, seconded by Councilmember _____, and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 10th day of February, 2020, by the following vote:

**AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:
RECUSED:**

**WILLIAM V. LEE
Mayor**

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC
City Clerk