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CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH
COUNTY OF HORRY
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Resolution R2020-25 to Direct the City Manager to Implement the Attached Emergency Health and Safety Order to Provide Financial Relief to City Businesses Suffering from the Economic Impact of the Coronavirus Health Event (Recreation Center Memberships and Utility Fees).

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Governor Henry McMaster issued Executive Order No. 2020-08 related to 2019 Novel Coronavirus (“**COVID-19**”) and declared that a State of Emergency exists in South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, many customers purchased annual memberships in those facilities according to the schedule of fees and charges in Ordinance No. 2019-030, the 2019-20 Budget Ordinance, Exhibit D-Recreation Fees and Charges, and because of the closings are unable to use the services during this time; and,

WHEREAS, many of the City’s Water & Sewer customers, who pay according to the schedule of fees and charges in Ordinance No. 2019-030, the 2019-20 Budget Ordinance, Exhibit B-Schedule of Water and Sewer User Charges are suffering economic hardships brought on by the current emergency situation; and,

WHEREAS, owing to the emergency situation a number of city facilities have been closed and city services have been suspended; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 8 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Myrtle Beach provides special authority for certain extraordinary actions to be taken by the City Manager in dealing with emergency situations, including the emergency powers enumerated in Sec. 8-11; and

WHEREAS, among those extraordinary actions are (Sec. 8-11(h)) “[t]o waive, adjust or suspend any law, code provision or regulation prescribing the procedures for conduct of city business, or the orders, rules or regulations of any city agency, including but not limited to fees, policies and procedures, if strict compliance with any ordinance, resolution, order, rule or regulation would in any way prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency or disaster, provided that such suspension shall provide for the minimum deviation from the requirements under the circumstances and further provided that, when practicable, specialists shall be assigned to avoid adverse effects resulting from such suspension;” and

WHEREAS, it is hereby determined that a public emergency affecting life, health, and safety does exist and

1 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Myrtle Beach that the
2 City Manager be instructed to immediately implement Emergency Order 4C shown as
3 the Exhibit to this resolution.

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5 SIGNED AND SEALED this 2nd day of April, 2020.

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BRENDA BETHUNE, MAYOR

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14 JENNIFER STANFORD, CITY CLERK

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Temporary Order #4C Issued Thursday April 2, 2020

Section 1. Waiver of Penalty Provisions. For the term of this order, the penalty provisions provided for in Ordinance No. 2019-030, the 2019-20 Budget Ordinance, Exhibit B-Schedule of Water and Sewer User Charges are hereby waived.

Section 2. Extensions of Annual Memberships. For those whose annual Recreation Center memberships extended into or throughout the term of this Emergency Order:

- The term of their current memberships may be extended by 60 days, or
- Their accounts may be credited by one-sixth the amount of their annual memberships upon their next renewal.

Section 3. Suspension of Local Provisions. During the period of effectiveness of this Order, any ordinance, resolution, policy, or bylaw of the Governing Body that conflicts with the provisions hereof is suspended and shall be superseded hereby.

Section 4. Effective Date; Expiration. The provisions hereof shall become effective on April 21, 2020 and shall expire on the 61st day following the effective date hereof.

Ordered on this 2nd day of April 2020, at _____ PM.

John Pedersen, City Manager, City of Myrtle Beach

Attest: _____
Jennifer Stanford, City Clerk