

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-10

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PATTERSON, AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF A POLICY FOR THE
DISCONTINUATION OF RESIDENTIAL WATER SERVICE AND
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY AND
APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSE AND INTENT
OF THIS RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, existing law declares it to be the established policy of the State of California that every human being has the right to safe, clean affordable and accessible water adequate for human consumption, cooking and sanitary purposes; and

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2018 Senate Bill 998 (SB998) was signed into law by the Governor amending the California Health and Safety Code and introduced new restrictions on the discontinuance of residential water service for delinquent utility accounts; and

WHEREAS, SB 998 was codified as “The Water Shutoff Protection Act”, Health and Safety Code Section 116900, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the requirements of SB 998 requires the City of Patterson (City) to have a written policy on the discontinuation of residential water services which will require the City to notify delinquent utility customers.

WHEREAS, SB 998 will also require the City to take a number of steps before discontinuing water service, and to also report the number of water discontinuations to the State of California; and

WHEREAS, The City must comply with the requirements of SB 998 by February 1, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the SB 998 Discontinuation of Residential Water Service for Nonpayment policy, attached hereto as Exhibit A, be approved, received and filed. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take whatever actions are necessary and appropriate to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution of the City Council of the City of Patterson was passed by the City Council at a regular meeting held on the 18th day of February 2020, by Councilmember McCord, who moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Farinha, and the resolution adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Farinha, McCord, Naranjo, Homen and Mayor Novelli

NOES: None

EXCUSED: None

APPROVED:



Deborah M. Novelli

Mayor of the City of Patterson

ATTEST:



Maricela L. Vela

City Clerk of the City of Patterson

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, correct and true copy of a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Patterson, a Municipal Corporation of the County of Stanislaus, State of California, at a regular meeting held on the 18th day of February 2020, and I further certify that said resolution is in full force and effect and has never been rescinded or modified.

DATED:

City Clerk of the City of Patterson