



## CITY OF BEREA

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### **EXECUTIVE ORDER #2020-06**

#### **Implementation of Emergency Procedures for Berea Municipal Utilities Billing and Payment**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 President Donald J. Trump declared a national state of emergency in response to the coronavirus, COVID-19, pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020 Governor Andy Beshear declared a state of emergency in Kentucky in response to the first documented case of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, I issued an emergency declaration for the City of Berea, Kentucky, and

WHEREAS, recommended actions from Federal, State and Local authorities will create a financial hardship on some families served by Berea Municipal Utilities,

NOW and therefore, I, Bruce Fraley, Mayor of the City of Berea, Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted in KRS83A.130(4) and KRS39A.100, hereby order the following actions:

- 1) Berea Municipal Utilities shall temporarily suspend disconnections of water, sewer and electric service for non-payment for all customers;
- 2) Berea Municipal Utilities shall temporarily waive charging a "convenience fee" for online payments with credit card or debit card for all customers;
- 3) Berea Municipal Utilities shall temporarily waive late fees for all water, sewer and electric customers.

This order shall remain in effect until terminated by the issuance of another Executive Order when I determine that a state of emergency no longer exists, and the exercise of extraordinary measures are no longer required for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

A copy of this Order shall be filed with the City Clerk.

Signed March 17, 2020

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bruce Fraley", is written over a horizontal line.

Bruce Fraley, Mayor  
City of Berea, Kentucky