

**RESOLUTION #129-20**  
**AUTHORIZING THE SUSPENSION OF WATER SHUT OFFS DURING THE NEW JERSEY STATE OF EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS OUTBREAK**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Keyport, County of Monmouth (the “**Borough**”) is a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough provides water to the residents of the Borough and is authorized by Borough Ordinance to shut of water service when payments are not made for water service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of New Jersey has declared a state of emergency and a public health emergency related to the containment of the spread of the COVID-19 virus; and

**WHEREAS**, clean water is a critical to maintain the personal health and hygiene during this state of emergency and shut off of water service is potentially detrimental to public health and could compromise the ability to prevent the further spread of the COVID-19 virus.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and the Council of the Borough of Keyport as follows:

1. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.
2. The Borough authorizes the suspension of water shut-offs during the New Jersey State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.
3. If any part of this Resolution shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereby shall not affect the remaining parts of this Resolution.
4. A copy of this Resolution shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the Borough Clerk.
5. A copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.
6. The Mayor is authorized to certify and execute this Resolution on behalf of the Borough Clerk.
7. This Resolution shall take effect as provided by law.

**OFFERED:**


**SECONDED:**

**AYES: McDermott, Sheridan, Fotopoulos, Pacheco, Goode,**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT: Cooper**

I, Collette Kennedy, Mayor of the Borough of Keyport, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of Keyport by way of an emergency Council Meeting held via email communication on March 25, 2020.

  
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Collette Kennedy  
Mayor