

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-22**

**A RESOLUTION TO FREEZE AND REDUCE SPENDING IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC AND UTILITY RATE INCREASES**

At a meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020, the following Resolution was presented to the City Council of Auburn:

**RESOLUTION:**

**WHEREAS**, the COVID -19 pandemic has caused economic turmoil which is expected to result in a reduction of tax revenues and other sources of revenues of the City of Auburn;

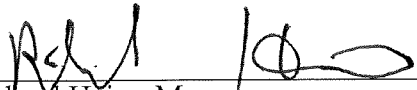
**WHEREAS**, the City of Auburn is incurring substantial expenses for water and sewer infrastructure repairs and improvements which are mandatory in nature and which have required that utility rate increases be borne by citizens of Auburn;

**WHEREAS**, in response to the above factors, the City Council has determined that the City should freeze and cut City expenditures as set forth below in this resolution.

**IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, IOWA, THAT:**

1. All mileage, meeting, and conference expenses for the Mayor, Council members, and employees are hereby frozen until such time as the City Council should decide otherwise by formal action. However, mileage incurred for banking purposes and mileage required for schooling of the City Clerk to maintain her financial and public works and sewer certificates shall be excepted from this resolution.
2. The City shall not enter any new memberships, excepting renewals of currently existing memberships.
3. The City shall not purchase any equipment or machinery, until such time as the City Council should decide otherwise by formal action.
4. The City shall not purchase supplies unless they are necessary.
5. The City Utility Clerk's hours shall be reduced.

Approved and adopted by the City Council this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020.

  
Richard Heim, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Tamara Nuckolls, City Clerk

It was moved by Council member Barto and seconded by  
Council member Carlyle that the foregoing Resolution be adopted.  
The motion was duly put to vote of the Council, the ayes and nays were called and the vote  
thereon was as follows:

AYES: Finley, Barto, Theulen, and Carlyle

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Schulte

Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion duly carried and the Resolution duly adopted.

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Tamara Nuckolls, City Clerk of the City of Auburn, Iowa, hereby certify that the  
foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Auburn,  
Iowa, at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020, and the vote  
thereon as recorded in the records of the City now in my custody.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

  
Tamara Nuckolls, City Clerk

(CITY SEAL)