

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ AMENDING  
SECTION 16.13.020 OF THE SANTA CRUZ MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO  
PENALTIES FOR NONPAYMENT

The City Council of the City of Santa Cruz ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 16.13.020 of the Municipal Code of the City of Santa Cruz shall be amended to read as follows:

16.13.020 WATER SHUTOFF FOR NONPAYMENT.

(a) No person shall fail or refuse to pay the charges for garbage collection service, for water service, and for sewage service provided for in this code. If any person shall fail or refuse to pay these lawful charges for any of the services herein referenced, the water service to the premises, regardless of tenancy, shall be shut off. Prior to such water service shutoff, the customer shall be given notice informing him or her that the shutoff will be enforced if payment is not made within the time specified in the notice. The notice shall be given, and the noticed date of shutoff shall be calculated, in accordance with the applicable provisions of Part 12, Division 104, Chapter 6, Section 116900 – 116926 of the California Health & Safety Code.

(b) In lieu of, or in addition to, the water shutoff provided for in subsection (a), if any person shall fail or refuse to pay these lawful charges for any of the services herein referenced, the city may, at its option, discontinue garbage collection services to the premises, regardless of tenancy. In addition, should said person receive garbage collection, or water service from the city at more than one location, the city may, at its option, discontinue said garbage collection and water service to any or all of said locations. Any such discontinuance of service shall be on the same terms and pursuant to the same conditions of notice as set forth in subsection (a).

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after final adoption.

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PASSED FOR PUBLICATION this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Watkins, Mathews, Brown, Glover, Krohn; Vice Mayor Meyers; Mayor Cummings.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

DISQUALIFIED: None.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Justin Cummings, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bonnie Bush, City Clerk Administrator

PASSED FOR FINAL ADOPTION this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Justin Cummings, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bonnie Bush, City Clerk Administrator

This is to certify that the above and foregoing document is the original of Ordinance No. 2020-03 and that it has been published or posted in accordance with the Charter of the City of Santa Cruz.

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Bonnie Bush, City Clerk Administrator