

**Report of Indiana Finance Authority
Re Legislative Council Resolution 20-02**

(1) Overview of which, if any, operations or services were reduced or suspended during the COVID-19 pandemic, including the following information:

(a) Whether the suspension or reduction was required by an Executive Order or an internal agency policy decision?

Response: The IFA neither reduced nor suspended any operations or services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Tangentially, the provisions of IC 8-1-30.8-6, which require a water utility to have its non-revenue water audit verified by an independent evaluator and submitted to the IFA by August 1, 2020, were extended to January 1, 2021, because of the suspension of certification training for evaluators. This required a corresponding extension of the deadline in IC 8-1-30.8-7 for the IFA to compile the audits into a report and submit this report to the Legislative Services Agency from December 15, 2020, to June 15, 2021. *See* Executive Order 20-27, ¶ 6.

(b) To the extent applicable, include citations for the laws, rules, and policies affected by or authorizing the reduction or suspension.

Response: See citations in Response under (1)(a).

(2) Overview on preparations to address future emergencies and recovery from emergencies based on the state agency's experience with the COVID-19 pandemic. To the extent applicable, include citations for the laws, rules, and policies that are affected by or authorize the preparations.

Response: The IFA intends to migrate from a desktop-computer environment to issue laptops, to enable employees to seamlessly transition from off-site to on-site locations.

(3) Recommendations, if any, for legislation that may be needed to help ensure the agency is prepared to address future emergencies.

Response: Amend IC 5-14-1.5-3.6 of the Open Door Law) to provide that a public meeting can be conducted electronically upon the Governor's declaration of a public-health emergency.

(4) Recommendations, if any, for legislation to permanently repeal or modify any regulations or laws that were or are partially or fully suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Response: Because the IFA neither reduced nor suspended any operations or services during the COVID-19 pandemic, the IFA has no recommendations for legislation to permanently repeal or modify any regulations or laws.