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**Press Release – Extension of 7% Discount**

The Suva City and the Lami Town Council Team of Special Administrators have decided to extend the 7% rates discount to 30 September 2021.

The 7% discount period was previously set to end on 31 August 2021.

This is an extra full month of the highest amount of discount offered. It has been granted in response to feedback from many stakeholders, including members of the business community.

The Team of Special Administrators appreciate the commitment of ratepayers to settling their rates on time. More than 80% of Suva’s ratepayers do their civic duty and pay their current rates.

The Team of Special Administrators have established programs to ensure that defaulting ratepayers are converted to current. The Council has entered into Memoranda of Understanding with the i-Taukei Land Trust Board, Fiji Trustees Cooperation and the Fiji Island Revenue Customs Service in support of its efforts.

The Suva City and the Lami Town Councils will continue to work closely with the ratepayers to make our great capital city, and the Garden Town of Lami, cleaner, healthier, and more prosperous places to live and work.

Isikeli Tikoduadua
Chairman