

TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-31

**A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING VARIOUS LIENS TO THE
LARIMER COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE FOR INCLUSION IN
THE APPROPRIATE TAX BILL**

WHEREAS, the Town of Johnstown, Colorado (the "Town") is a Colorado home rule municipality, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado and the Town's Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 31-20-105 allows municipalities to "cause any or all delinquent charges, assessments, or taxes made or levied to be certified to the treasurer of the county and be collected and paid over by the treasurer of the county in the same manner as taxes are authorized" if authorized to do so by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Town adopted Section 7-64, Section 13-23, Section 13-44, Section 13-142 and Section 17-287 of the Johnstown Municipal Code by ordinance, addressing the rights of the Town to collect utility charges, hold the owner of the property responsible for unpaid utilities and collect unpaid balances by placing a lien with the county treasurer to be collected with the real estate taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Town has utility bills that have not been paid and desires to place a lien upon the real estate taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The Town Council certifies that the accounts submitted to the Larimer County Treasurer are delinquent and should become as assessment on the property served together with an additional 10% for costs of collection.

Section 2. The Finance Director is authorized to submit the data in any format requested by the Larimer County Treasurer no later than October 30, 2019.

Section 3. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the resolution.

Section 4. Repealer. All resolutions, or parts of the same that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

PASSED, SIGNED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS ____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO

By: _____
Diana Seele, Town Clerk

By: _____
Gary Lebsack, Mayor