

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution Temporarily Suspending Fees and Modifying City Procedures for Utility Bill Payments

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa and the Iowa Utility Board have encouraged all non-investor owned utilities to temporarily suspend shut offs for service and;

WHEREAS, the City of Oelwein will temporarily suspend water shutoff starting retroactively in March of 2020 and ending once state guidelines have been lifted and;

WHEREAS, the City of Oelwein recognizes that during this COVID-19 pandemic residents will be pushed economically and may not have the income to stay current on their utility bill and;

WHEREAS, the City of Oelwein suspends all fees associated with water shutoff starting in April of 2020 and ending once state guidelines are lifted and;

WHEREAS, the City of Oelwein will continue to send letters to residents that need to pay their utility bill to ensure a shut off will not come once the pandemic subsides and once utilities shut offs start again and;

WHEREAS, the attached policy provides guidance to City Council and City Staff and;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Oelwein, Iowa does hereby suspend water shutoffs and fees associated with water shutoffs until state guidelines are lifted:

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Oelwein, Iowa this 13 day of April, 2020.

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Brett DeVore, Mayor

It was moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Resolution as read be adopted, and upon roll call there were:

AYES      NAYS      ABSENT      ABSTAIN

M Weber  
Seeders  
Cantrell  
Gerdts  
Fisk  
Stewart

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dylan Mulfinger, City Administrator

Recorded \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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City Administrator