

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM MEMO  
REGULAR MEETING**

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**SUBJECT:** An Ordinance Suspending Late Fees as Identified in Chapter 98 Article I of the Rochelle Municipal Code through December 31, 2026

**Staff Contact:** Jenny Thompson, Assistant to the City Manager/Director of Community Engagement

**Summary:** Over the past several years, RMU has suspended late fees for residential utility customers. Staff proposes the continuation of a suspension of utility late fees through the end of 2026 to assist customers who may fall behind on payments. Customers also have the option to utilize short and long-term payment plans as well as an assistance program offered through RMU.

**Recommendation:** Approve an Ordinance for the Temporary Suspension of Late Fees as Identified in Chapter 98 Article I of the Rochelle Municipal Code through 2026