

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

SUBJECT: An Ordinance Temporarily Suspending Late Fees as Identified in Chapter 98 Article I of the Rochelle Municipal Code through April 30, 2023

Staff Contact: Jeff Fiegenschuh, City Manager

Summary: Due to global inflation causing higher prices that affect our local residents, the City Manager is proposing a suspension of utility late fees through April 30, 2023 to assist Utility customers who may fall behind on payments. Customers also have the option to utilize payment plans and an assistance program offered through RMU. The waiver only applies to residential utility customers.

Recommendation: Approve an Ordinance for the Temporary Suspension of Late Fees as Identified in Chapter 98 Article I of the Rochelle Municipal Code through August 31st with the option of one 30 day extension