

**VILLAGE OF NEW HAVEN
RESOLUTION 20-003**

**A RESOLUTION TO WAIVE LATE FEES FOR
SEWER, WATER, AND TRASH UTILITY BILLS**

WHEREAS, consistent with the State of Emergency declared the Village of New Haven on March 17, 2020, and as extended for 90 days by unanimous vote of the Village of New Haven Board of Trustees on March 25, 2020, the Village hereby deems it necessary and proper to waive late charges for water, sewer, and trash utility billing until further notice given the financial hardship incurred by many Village ratepayers due to the unprecedented nature of the COVID-19 public-health crisis and the stay-at-home orders issued by the Governor of the State of Michigan;

WHEREAS, the Michigan Emergency Management Act; 1976 PA 390; MCL 30.401 to MCL 30.421; provides that “[a]...municipality...may make, amend, and rescind ordinances or rules necessary for emergency management purposes...” MCL 30.412(2);

WHEREAS, § 495-46 of the New Haven Village Code, which governs the Village water supply system rates and fees, provides that the Village of New Haven “has the Authority, by majority vote, to compromise, modify, negotiate or alter a fee under this article...”;

WHEREAS, § 495-14 of the Village of New Haven Code, which governs the Village sewer system rates and fees, provides that “sewer use rates and other rates and charges” may be “established by resolution of the Village Council...”;

WHEREAS, § 440-9 of the New Haven Village Code, which governs the Village solid waste disposal rates and fees, provides that “[t]he Village Council is authorized to make such rules and regulations as from time to time appear to it to be necessary to carry out the intent of this article...”;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that late fees for Village water, sewer, and garbage utility bills are hereby waived until a subsequent Resolution by the Board of Trustees rescinds this Resolution.

YEAS: Trustees: Meissen, Belanger, Hasiak, Pidemore, Bankowski, Prucoli, Dilbert President

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

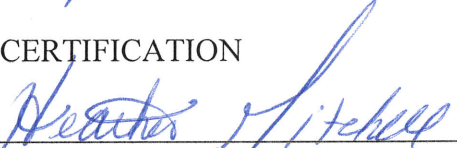
RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED by the Village Board this 12 day of May, 2020.

APPROVED by the President of the Village Board this 15 day of May, 2020.


Chris Dilbert, Village President

The foregoing resolution was certified at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of New Haven held on this 12 day of May, 2020.

CERTIFICATION


Heather Mitchell, Clerk