

**AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING ALL PENALTY
ASSESSMENTS FOR DELINQUENT UTILITY PAYMENTS**

Ordinance No. 5 of 2020

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Winamac, Indiana (the “**Town Council**”), is responsible for the performance of various functions for the Town of Winamac (the “**Town**”); and

WHEREAS, Governor Holcomb has declared that Indiana has been placed under a State of Emergency, due to the continued spread of the Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19); and

WHEREAS, the Town Council understands that a large portion of the population is currently unemployed, due to various precautions and safety measures that have been implemented to stem the spread of Covid-19; and

WHEREAS, to help alleviate the financial burden caused by Covid-19, the Town Council is now desirous suspending the assessment of any penalties for any utility payments that are paid late in the months of April and May of 2020; and

WHEREAS, beginning in June of 2020, penalty assessments will be reinstated, unless this Ordinance is otherwise extended beyond its termination date of May 31, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Winamac, Indiana, that this Ordinance Suspending All Penalty Assessments for Delinquent Utility Payments, is hereby adopted as follows:

SECTION I.

Order

1. **Suspension of Penalty Assessments.** All penalties assessments associated with any late payments for the following utilities, is hereby suspended, until May 31, 2020:

- (A) Electric;
- (B) Water;
- (C) Wastewater.

SECTION II.

Effective Date and Duration


1. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage, and shall continue until May 31, 2020, unless otherwise extended.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINAMAC, INDIANA,
THIS 23rd DAY OF MARCH, 2020.

THE WINAMAC, INDIANA TOWN COUNCIL

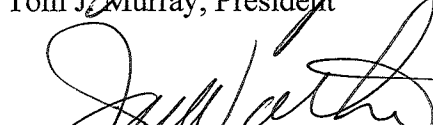
APPROVED:

OPPOSED:



Tom J. Murray, President

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James Watkins, Vice-President

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Alvin R. Parish, Council Member

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David Chambers, Council Member

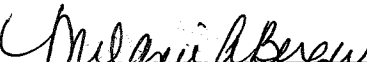
David Chambers, Council Member



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ATTEST:



Melanie A. Berger, Clerk-Treasurer

