

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF AUGUSTA
Washtenaw County, Michigan**

Resolution No. 20-08

[Resolution to Suspend Water Shutoff and Utility Penalties]

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Augusta, Washtenaw County, Michigan held on the 21st day of April 2020.

Present: Adams, Burek, Domas, Howard, Ortiz, Shelby

Absent: Chie

The following preamble and Resolution were offered by Member Howard and seconded by Member Ortiz.

Whereas, the Township's Water and Sewer Use Ordinance provides for water service shutoff under certain circumstances, and for additional charges for shutoffs and restoration of service, and for penalties and interest and other charges for late payment of water and sewer utility bills;

Whereas, a state of emergency was declared by the Governor of Michigan on March 10, 2020 due to the coronavirus (QOVID – 19), and on March 28th the Governor issued Executive Order No. 2020-28 mandating restoration of water service to residents whose water was shutoff in accordance with Township ordinances and policies;

Whereas, during the QOVID – 19 state of emergency, this Board believes that Township residents, like other residence in this state, may suffer financial hardship and the Board believes it in the public interest to provide some relief from penalties and interest required under the Township's Water and Sewer Use Ordinance;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that this Board hereby suspends the shutoff policy and all penalties and interest associated therewith and as otherwise provided for in the Water and Sewer Use Ordinance for billing cycles inclusive of March 10, 2020 thru June 10, 2020. The suspension does not include penalties and surcharges related

to improper discharge. Utility customers will remain liable for regular rates and charges associated with water and sewer use in accordance with the Township's Ordinance. In addition, penalties or interest which accrued prior to March 10, 2020 should remain on the customer's billing statement until paid or collected in accordance with the Ordinance.

Roll Call Vote:


Ayes: Adams, Burek, Domas, Howard, Ortiz, Shelby

Nays: None

Absent: Chie

Abstain: None

Resolution Declared Adopted.




Brian Shelby, Supervisor
Charter Township of Augusta

4/26/2020
Date

Certificate

I, Belynda Domas, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Resolution No. 20-08 adopted by the Township Board for the Charter Township of Augusta, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting held on April 21, 2020, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended.



Belynda Domas, Clerk
Charter Township of Augusta

4/26/2020
Date