

**Resolution #2020-29**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE IMPOSITION OF LATE FEES FOR UNTIMELY WATER PAYMENTS IMPOSED PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE 86-137**

**Purpose and Finding:** As the council is aware, Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order 2020-28 which mandated that all local municipalities continue to provide water service during the state of emergency, not turn off water service during the state of emergency, and reinstate any water service previously terminated during the state of emergency. The Executive Order did not address the issue of late fees. Presently Ordinance 86-137 requires a 10% late fee for untimely payment. There is a concern, especially amongst the elderly residents of the community, over leaving their homes to mail payments and or dropping them off at city hall in order to avoid late fees.

Council Member Spicer moved, supported by Council Member Williamson, to approve the following resolution.

**RESOLVED**, that the Albion City Council hereby adopts a temporary moratorium on the imposition of late fees required by Ordinance 86-137;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that late fees under Ordinance 86-137 shall not be imposed from March 17, 2020, and continuing until such time that Governor Whitmer rescinds and does not replace Executive Order 2020-28 relating to the COVID-19 public health emergency restoration of water service.

Date: May 18, 2020

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Albion on May 18, 2020.

  
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Jill Domingo  
City Clerk