

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF WAKEMAN, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO.: 2020-R-10

TEMPORARY EMERGENCY MEASURES
COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MAYOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS AND ADOPTING TEMPORARY EMERGENCY MEASURES FOR UTILITY BILLING RELIEF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 715.37(A)&(B) of the Ohio Revised Code provides that any municipal corporation may: (A) Provide for the public health; (B) Secure the inhabitants of the municipal corporation from the evils of contagious, malignant, and infectious diseases; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the Village of Wakeman, Ohio has issued an EXECUTIVE ORDER IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) PUBLIC HEALTH; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has recommended temporary emergency relief for village utility customer's to include waiving the 10% penalty for the service period 2/20/20(April bill) through 5/20/20(June bill); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has further recommended a 5% discount (of the customer's bill) to village utility customer's that pay their bill on time (on or before the 15th of the month) for the service period 2/20/20(April bill) through 5/20/20(June bill).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF WAKEMAN, STATE OF OHIO: (RC 731.18)

SECTION 1. That Wakeman Village Council hereby acknowledges and resolves to support the Mayor's EXECUTIVE ORDER IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS dated the 23rd day of March 2020; and

SECTION 2. That due to the current public health crisis and in support of the Mayor's Executive Order referenced herein, Village Council hereby issues the following temporary emergency measures:

A. The 10% (late fee) penalty for the service period 2/20/20 (April bill) through 5/20/20 (June bill); and

B. A 5% discount will be applied to the Village Utility Customer's bill for those that pay bill on time (on or before the 15th of the month) for the service period 2/20/20 (April bill) through 5/20/20 (June bill).

SECTION 3. That any ordinance, policy, rule, or procedure in conflict with these temporary emergency measures are hereby temporarily suspended through May 20, 2020.

SECTION 4. DISPENSE WITH THREE READINGS. That the legislative authority, upon a vote of at least three-fourths of its members, hereby dispenses with the rule requiring each ordinance or resolution shall be read on three different days. [R.C. 731.17(A)(2)]

SECTION 5. DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT. That by two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the legislative authority, this Ordinance/Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure pursuant to RC 731.30, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety of the municipal corporation and shall go into immediate effect for the following reason(s): ***To offer temporary emergency utility billing relief during the current public health crisis.***

SECTION 6. PUBLIC MEETING. That it is found and determined that all formal action of this public body concerning or relating to the passage of this Resolution/Ordinance were adopted in a public meeting open to the public at all times, and that all deliberations of the public body and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in public meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including all lawful ordinances and any applicable provisions of section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

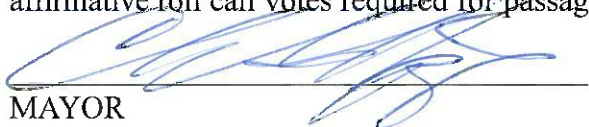
WHEREFORE, this legislation shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 23 day of March, 2020.

AUTHENTICATION and ATTESTATION

(RC 731.29)

We hereby attest and affirm that the foregoing Ordinance/Resolution received the necessary affirmative roll call votes required for passage by R.C. 731.17.


MAYOR


FISCAL OFFICER

Vote on the passage was taken by yeas and nays and entered upon the journal as follows R.C. 731.17(A)(3):

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

First Reading: dispensed

Second Reading: dispensed (may be dispensed by a vote of at least three-fourths of members. R.C. 731.17(A)(2))

Third Reading: dispensed (may be dispensed by a vote of at least three-fourths of members. R.C. 731.17(A)(2))

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

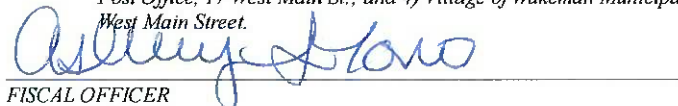
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VILLAGE SOLICITOR, Steve Palmer, Esq.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

(RC 731.25)

I hereby certify that pursuant to R.C. 731.25, a succinct summary of the above legislation was posted in not less than five of the most public places in the municipal corporation as determined by the legislative authority [see Wakeman Code 123.01] for a period of not less than fifteen days prior to the effective date at the following locations:

- 1) Wakeman Public Library, 18 East Abbott Street; and 2) Electronically online at official Village website.; and 3) Wakeman Post Office, 17 West Main St.; and 4) Village of Wakeman Municipal Building, 59 Hyde Street; and 5) Mickey Mart, 52 West Main Street.


FISCAL OFFICER