

**Resolution #17-20 Amends Penalties and Interest for Late Payments of Water and Sewer Charges to Zero (0.00%) Percent Between April 1, 2020 and June 30, 2020**

**EMERGENCY RESOLUTION – To Amend Penalties and Interest for Late Payments of Water and Sewer Charges to Zero Percent (0.00%) Between April 1, 2020, and June 30, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Colonial Beach Director of Emergency Services declared a local emergency on March 15, 2020 due to the spread of COVID-19; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Colonial Beach Town Council wishes to assist its residents and businesses as the community contends with the disaster and emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 15.2-1413 of the Code of Virginia authorizes the Town Council to act to assure continuity in government in the event of a disaster; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council determines that amending penalties and interest for late payment of water and sewer charges, will promote continuity of government and grant needed relief to businesses and individuals affected by the disaster.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council that Resolution #17-20 is hereby ratified and confirmed.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Town Council that Resolution #17-20 is hereby effective immediately through June 30, 2020.

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF AN ORIGINAL RESOLUTION**, adopted by the Town Council at a Meeting of Council held Wednesday, April 8, 2020 by way of a Virtual Meeting during a State of Local Emergency with all Council Members being present.

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Kathleen Flanagan, Town Clerk

*Upon motion made by Mr. Ey and seconded by Mr. Cirbee, Resolution #17-20, as written, passed with a unanimous vote of council.*

|               | <u>Aye</u> | <u>Nay</u> |                 | <u>Aye</u> | <u>Nay</u> |
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| <i>Blunt</i>  | X          |            | <i>Leamon</i>   | X          |            |
| <i>Alger</i>  | X          |            | <i>Roberson</i> | X          |            |
| <i>Cirbee</i> | X          |            | <i>Schick</i>   | X          |            |
| <i>Ey</i>     | X          |            |                 |            |            |