

ORDINANCE 1797

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING THE CLERK-TREASURER AUTHORITY TO WAIVE LATE FEES ON WATER UTILITY BILLS DURING THE COVID-19 RELIEF PERIOD

WHEREAS, The United States of America is facing a pandemic outbreak of the Coronavirus; and,

WHEREAS, Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb has issued a series of Executive Orders which, among other things, declares a public health emergency, directs Hoosiers to stay at home, and closes non-essential business; and,

WHEREAS, The Governors of the other States in our Union have issued orders similar to Governor Holcomb; and,

WHEREAS, One of the results of these orders has been massive unemployment and a severe economic downturn nationwide; and,

WHEREAS, There is interest in offering relief to those facing dire economic circumstances; now, therefore, be it

ORDAINED, By the Town Council that the Clerk-Treasurer is authorized to waive the late fees assessed against water utility bills of customers who make such a request in writing; and be it further

ORDAINED, That the Clerk-Treasurer is authorized to make these adjustments for water utility bills due April 20, 2020 through and including bills due January 20, 2021.

ADOPTED AND PASSED this ____ day of _____ 2020, by a vote of ____ in favor and ____ opposed.

**TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
MUNSTER, LAKE COUNTY INDIANA**

Lee Ann Mellon, President

ATTEST:

Wendy Mis, Clerk-Treasurer