

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 1st day of June 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