

**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 1 day of June 2020, by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed.

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

  
Lee Ann Mellon, President

**ATTEST:**

  
Wendy Mis, Clerk-Treasurer