



Chapter 30 – Emergency Ordinances

ARTICLE I – PURPOSE

Pursuant to Section 19-403 of the Charter of the City of Winooski, this Chapter is adopted to document any emergency ordinances promulgated by the City Council from time to time.

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SECTION 30.01. COVID-19 PANDEMIC: MUNICIPAL CHARGES AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

- A. A state of emergency exists throughout the State of Vermont, pursuant to Executive Order 01-20 issued by the Governor of the State of Vermont and dated March 13, 2020, and supplemented by Addenda issued since that date. The state of emergency was declared to address the spread of COVID-19 throughout the State, including in the City of Winooski. The measures required by the Executive Order and its Addenda have disrupted the business and civic life of the City, and may have significant financial repercussions for some taxpayers in the City.
- B. To assist those residents whose ability to pay municipal charges have been impaired as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the measures imposed to limit or halt it, the following provisions are hereby adopted:
 - 1) All penalty and interest payments on late water and sewer charges from FY20 Quarter 4 due June 15, 2020 will not start accruing until July 15, 2020, 30 days from the extended due date.
 - 2) Utility disconnections will be suspended this period for late water and sewer charges due June 15, 2020.
- C. This Ordinance shall be effective upon enactment. As required by Charter §19-403, this Ordinance shall expire as of midnight on the 31st day following the date of its enactment. The date of enactment is June 15, 2020.