## **RESOLUTION 20-05-05**

## A RESOLUTION TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE UTILITY LATE FEES AND WATER SERVICE CHARGES FOR CERTAIN BUSINESSES FOR THE VILLAGE OF SHERWOOD, SHERWOOD, OHIO.

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic has posed a serious threat to the health and safety of the residents of the Village of Sherwood, Ohio, and

Whereas, due to the pandemic and the resulting orders issued by the Governor and/or the Ohio Director Health, restaurants, dog groomers, hairdressers/barber shops, churches, and clubs were closed or were not able to provide services on the business premises; and

Whereas the Village of Sherwood council desire to assist the Village of Sherwood residents and businesses during this virus outbreak;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Sherwood, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1: The usual late fee of 10% for utilities provided by the municipality shall be waived for all residents and businesses within the Village of Sherwood for all payments due between March 1, 2020 and June 30, 2020 (July billing).

SECTION 2: There shall be no fees charged for utilities provided by the municipality between March 15, 2020 and May 31, 2020 or 2 months, to restaurants, dog groomers, churches, hairdressers/barber shops, and clubs within the Village of Sherwood.

SECTION 3: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency resolution that is necessary for the public peace, safety, health, morals and welfare. The reason for such necessity is effect of the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting orders issued by the Governor and/or the Ohio Director of Health.

WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

Date Passed: 5 - 18 - 2020

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Attest:

Dawn Buskirk, Fiscal Officer