

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-1234

RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHAMPTON, BUCKS COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY REVISING ITS RULES, RATES AND REGULATIONS (“RULES”) RELATED TO THE TEMPORARY REFRAIN OF THE IMPOSITION OF INTEREST AND CHARGES FOR PUBLIC WATER AND SANITARY SEWER SERVICES TOGETHER WITH SUSPENDING COLLECTION PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, the Northampton, Bucks County, Municipal Authority (“Authority”) has adopted its Rules as amended from time to time by Resolution No. 540; and

WHEREAS, the Authority, from time to time, finds it necessary to amend or revise its Rules; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Coronavirus Pandemic causing economic hardship and distress within the Northampton Township community it is desired by the Authority Board members to lend temporary assistance to its customers to the extent it believes that such assistance will benefit such customers both financially and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to temporarily amend its Rules during the period of time that the Pandemic remains a significant threat to the Northampton Township community and more specifically, its customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that related to any public water and sanitary sewer services (“Services”) provided by the Authority beginning February 1, 2020, no interest or charges shall be imposed by the Authority for late payments, until such time as this temporary forbearance (“Period of Forbearance”) shall be terminated by the Authority; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the termination of the Period of Forbearance (“Termination Date”), no method shall be imposed related to Services rendered during the Period of Forbearance and that all calculations of any other unpaid Services, interest and charges shall commence effective thirty (30) days after Authority Board approval of the Termination Date; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that during the Period of Forbearance no termination of Services or any collection methods shall be initiated by the Authority for any unpaid Services occurring during the Period of Forbearance and the period prior to February 1, 2020.

In all other respects, the Rules remain in full force and effect.

This Resolution ADOPTED at a Public Meeting held on this 1st day of April, 2020 and shall be effective immediately.

Northampton, Bucks County,
Municipal Authority

ATTEST:

John T. Jim, Secretary

By: _____
Edward Farling, III, Chairman