



COVID-19 Penalty and Interest Relief Expires December 31, 2020

Resolution No: CR228-2020 Moved by: White Seconded by: Sander

WHEREAS Council provided residents with penalty and interest relief on unpaid 2020 property taxes and unpaid 2020 water/sewer bills, effective April 1, 2020 and for the duration of 2020, in an attempt to mitigate uncertain times caused by the Pandemic and to alleviate financial burdens on residents displaced by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS the Covid-19 Pandemic is expected to continue into 2021 with no clear indication of an end to the Pandemic;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT effective December 31, 2020, the period to provide penalty and interest relief on unpaid 2020 property taxes and unpaid 2020 water/sewer bills expires, thereby authorizing staff to enforce and collect penalty and interest charges on outstanding unpaid balances for property tax bills and water/sewer bills, commencing January 1, 2021.