

**RESOLUTION OF THE JACKSON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY  
AUTHORIZING HARDSHIP CONSIDERATION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-**

**WHEREAS**, the Jackson Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as “Authority”) is a duly-organized Municipal Utilities Authority under N.J.S.A. 40:14B-1 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority holds the exclusive right and franchise to provide sewer and water service to the lands within its district; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, some Authority customers may experience a loss of income causing financial hardship; and

**WHEREAS**, on a case-by-case basis a customer may request consideration in paying their water and/or sewer bill; and

**WHEREAS**, the customer will be required to provide proof of hardship acceptable to the Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the customer will be required to enter into a payment plan with definitive timeframes in which the Authority can expect the water and/or sewer bill to be paid; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority’s Customer Service and Billing staff will be authorized to extend payment deadlines and/or waive interest as necessary to assist the affected customers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority’s staff and the Finance Committee are recommending the aforementioned COVID-19 Pandemic Hardship Consideration.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commissioners of the Jackson Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. Subject to confirmation of legal compliance by the Authority’s Legal Counsel, the Authority hereby authorizes the above referenced COVID-19 Hardship Consideration on a case-by-case basis.
2. Upon adoption of the within Resolution, the Executive Director, or his designee, shall forward copies to the Authority’s Legal Counsel and to any other interested parties.

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
WILLIAM ALLMANN	_____	_____	_____	_____
CAROL BLAKE	_____	_____	_____	_____
CLARA GLORY	_____	_____	_____	_____
TODD PORTER	_____	_____	_____	_____
VICKI RICKABAUGH	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>ALTERNATE</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
LEWIS WILDMAN	_____	_____	_____	_____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Jackson Township Municipal Utilities Authority in the Township of Jackson, County of Ocean, at its meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

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DAVID A. HARPELL  
Executive Director  
Jackson Township Municipal  
Utilities Authority

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