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## EXECUTIVE ORDER REGARDING UTILITY LATE FEES, DISCONNECTIONS, AND LIENS

**WHEREAS** in response to the global pandemic involving the spread of the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19, local, state, and national officials have recommended and implemented measures to slow the spread of the disease; and

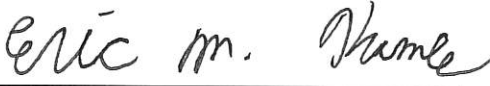
**WHEREAS** as a result of these measures (e.g., closing schools, social distancing, bans on large gatherings), many local businesses have suffered significant disruptions and have been forced to close, reduce hours, and/or lay off employees; and

**WHEREAS** many Geneva residents are or soon will be experiencing financial distress as a result of the disruptions caused by COVID-19; and


**WHEREAS** all residents of Geneva should have access to basic city services for the duration of this public health emergency;

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to the mayoral powers provided in Geneva City Code § 30.12, I hereby waive all late fees for unpaid water and sewer bills and suspend all utility disconnections and lien filings. The balance of any unpaid bills shall accrue without penalty or interest. Any resident who is unable to pay their monthly bill should contact the City Office about establishing an extended payment plan. This Executive Order shall be effective from today's date until terminated by further order.

Dated this 23 day of March 2020

  
Eric Kamler, Mayor

ATTEST

  
Kelly Stroh, Clerk