

**SPEEDWAY TOWN COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-05**

**A RESOLUTION RENEWING THE WAIVER OF UTILITY LATE FEES DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**WHEREAS**, the Indiana law provides that powers not specifically reserved for the State are delegated to the local government and may be regulated by a municipality [Home Rule], as delineated in I.C. 36-1-3; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Speedway, Indiana, ("Speedway") owns and operates Speedway Utilities as provided for under Indiana law; and

**WHEREAS**, Speedway Utilities is a municipally owned utility and governed by I. C. 8-1.5; and

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to I. C. 8-1.5-3, the Speedway Town Council ("Council") controls Speedway Utilities, and sets reasonable rates and fees for its services and operation; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal, state and local governments have declared states of emergency due to the Corona Virus/COVID-19 pandemic, resulting in economic upheaval to the state and local economy, and exerting financial pressures on the many of the citizens of the Town of Speedway; and

**WHEREAS** The Council, in recognition of the financial pressures due to the pandemic, and in an attempt to alleviate some of those exigencies, adopted Resolution 2020-03 on April 13 2020, providing that fees owed to Speedway Utilities would be waived through the July 2020 billing cycle; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council, in accordance with the Orders of the Governor of Indiana relating to the pandemic, desire to extend the waiver of late fees due and owing to Speedway Utilities through August 14, 2020, and further direct that there will be no disconnections of services for delinquent accounts or payments from the effective date of this Resolution through August 14, 2020.

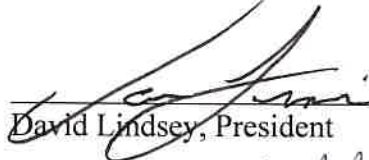
**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF SPEEDWAY, INDIANA:**


Section 1: The Council hereby waives any late fees accrued by customers of Speedway Utilities from March 1, 2020 through August 14, 2020, and that there shall be no disconnections of service for delinquent accounts or payments through August 14, 2020.


Section 2: The Council hereby declares this Resolution shall take effect in accordance with Indiana law.

**IT IS SO RESOLVED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

Speedway Town Council

  
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David Lindsey, President

  
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Vince Noblet, Vice President

  
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Attest:

  
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Jacob Blasdel, Clerk-Treasurer

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