



**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF ABINGDON
SUSPENDING SEWER DISCONNECTIONS**

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Abingdon (“Council”) acknowledges the declarations of an emergency related to the spread of the coronavirus or COVID-19 issued at the federal, state and county levels; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Town of Abingdon Ordinances § 44-237(c) when any sewer bill is more than 20-days in default, water and/or sewer service to such premises shall be discontinued until such bill is paid;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Town of Abingdon Ordinances § 74-240 “all unpaid charges for sewer service, together with penalties and interest thereon, shall constitute a lien on the property served”; and

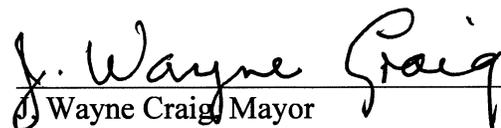
WHEREAS, the present emergency may cause hardships to the citizens and businesses of the Town;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town suspend disconnection of water and/or sewer service to any customer due to nonpayment for the duration of this resolution. This resolution is in effect from the date of its passage until April 30, 2020. This resolution shall expire on its own terms as of midnight on April 30, 2020 if not extended by the Council.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be placed in the official minutes of the Town.

Adopted on March 18, 2020.

TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA


J. Wayne Craig, Mayor

The undersigned Clerk of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia (the "Town") hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Council held on March 18, 2020. I hereby further certify that such meeting was a regularly scheduled meeting and that, during the consideration of the foregoing Resolution a quorum was present. I further certify that the minutes of such meeting reflect the attendance of the members and the voting on the foregoing Resolution was as follows:

Member	Attendance	Vote
Wayne Craig, Mayor	Yes	Aye
Cindy Patterson, Vice Mayor	Yes	Aye
Al Bradley	Absent	
Donna Quetsch	Yes	Aye
Derek Webb	Yes	Aye

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Town of Abingdon as March 18, 2020.

(SEAL)


Kimberly S. Kingsley, Clerk