## **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-9**

## CITY OF HAYWARD, FREEBORN COUNTY

## STATE OF MINNESOTA

## RARE ALLOWANCES FOR TEMPORARY NON-PAYMENT OF WATER AND SEWER PAYMENT

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes provide Cities the ability to impose just and equitable charges for the use and for the availability of water and wastewater services for both residential and commercial connections;

WHEREAS, The City Council of Hayward, Minnesota realizes there may be, on rare occasion, the need to adjust, albeit temporarily, a homeowner-resident's water and sewer fees in order to accommodate a rare circumstance.

WHEREAS, It is, unconditionally, the property owner's responsibility to pay all water and sewer <u>surcharges</u> quarterly.

WHEREAS, In the event of a serious rare circumstance, it is the property owner's responsibility to personally address the City Council at a regularly scheduled City Council meeting, or have a responsible adult relative spokesperson do so on the property owner's behalf - only if the property owner has a valid reason he/she is not capable of attending said meeting. The property owner or spokesperson must state his/her request and share circumstances so the council can determine whether the situation merits the consideration of a temporary allowance in the payment of water/sewer payments based on the current rate schedule. In the event the circumstances merit complete confidentiality, alternative arrangements to hear the details of the request will be made by the council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Hayward, that it hereby establishes Resolution 2020-9, Rare Allowances For Temporary Nonpayment Of Water And Sewer Payment.

July APPROVED THIS 18<sup>241</sup> DAY OF MAX, 2020

Michael Hansen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathryn Aase, Clerk/Treasurer