

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-002**

**DESIGNATED RESIDENTIAL WASTE HAULER ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

An Ordinance to amend the invoice due date provisions of the Designated Residential Waste Hauler Ordinance in Division 1A of Article III in Chapter 9 of the Waterford Charter Township Code.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD ORDAINS:

**Section 1 of Ordinance**

Section 9-066 in Division 1A, Designated Residential Waste Hauler, of Article III, Waste Materials Control, in Chapter 9, Health and Sanitation, of the Waterford Charter Township Code is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 9-066. - Responsibility and invoices for services and delinquencies.**

- (a) The designated solid waste hauler shall bill for services in advance by sending an invoice directly to each residential premises for which services are to be provided. The invoices shall be in accordance with the rates established by the township board under Section 9-065.
- (b) Invoices shall be in writing and transmitted to customers prior to the beginning of the billing period for which the charges are imposed and shall conspicuously note the due date for payment and any late penalty that will apply and be payable after that date.
- (c) The due date for payment of invoices shall be at least 45 days after the transmittal date of the invoice and 30 days after the start of the billing period for which the charges are imposed.
- (d) If an invoice is not paid by the due date, a late payment penalty in an amount approved by the township board under Section 9-065 shall accrue on the unpaid invoice amount and be payable, collectable, and enforceable as provided in this Section.
- (e) If an invoice is not paid by the due date, it shall be considered delinquent and the designated waste hauler shall send a written notice of delinquency and the late payment penalty to the customer. The notice of delinquency shall include written notice that if the delinquent charges and late payment penalty are not paid, they will be added to the township tax bill for the property as provided in Section 9-067, and how the notice of delinquency may be disputed with the designated waste hauler.
- (f) The payment of all invoices and late payment penalties shall be a personal obligation of the owner of the residential premises for which the services are provided and shall be secured by a lien on that residential premises until paid in full.

**Section 2 of Ordinance**

Should any Section, subdivision, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared by the Courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part as invalidated.

**Section 3 of Ordinance**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication.

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that this Ordinance was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Waterford at a regular meeting held on January 27, 2020.

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Date

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kimberly F. Markee, Township Clerk

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