RESOLUTION #44-2022 MARGATE CITY UTILITY RATEPAYER PAYMENT PLAN FEBRUARY 2022

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey did adhere to Executive Order 229, prohibiting local government from shutting off water and sewer services to a residential customer; and

WHEREAS, State of New Jersey Senate Bill 4081 instituted measures for Covid-19 Utility Ratepayer Relief Measures; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City has established a Covid-19 Relief Payment Plan:

- 1. COVID-19 Ratepayer Relief Measures Notice will be mailed immediately to property owners that are currently delinquent for water and/or sewer.
- 2. The Notice will also be mailed with the annual utility bills on March 1, 2022.
- 3. The deadline for residents to contact the Tax and Utility Collection Office, by phone or email, to enroll into the payment plan is April 29, 2022.
- 4. The delinquent amount must be greater than \$100 to be eligible to enroll in plan.
- 5. During the first week of May 2022 the payment plan contract will be mailed to the property owner for signature.
- 6. The 2022 annual utility bill must be paid in full by June 10, 2022 in order to remain eligible for the delinquent payment plan.
- 7. The payment plan will include the total amount of utility charges past due and will be payable quarterly on the following due dates: July 1, 2022; October 1, 2022; January 2, 2023; and April 1, 2023; with a ten day grace period.
- 8. The City of Margate City will waive any interest for delinquent balances as long as the agreement is adhered to in a timely manner.
- 9. In the event of default of the payment agreement, all remaining balances and interest from March 15, 2022 will be due immediately and will be subject to Tax Sale.
- 10. The City of Margate City has agreed to waive any interest on accounts past due to balances that are enrolled in the payment plan

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Commissioners herby approve Payment Plan Contract-Past Due Utilities for past due water and sewer payments as a Covid-19 ratepayer relief measure.

Roll Call

NAME	MOTION	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Becker			X			
Amodeo		X	X			
Blumberg	X		X			

DATE: February 17, 2022

CERTIFICATION

I, Johanna Casey, Clerk of Margate City, Atlantic County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the City of Margate City at a meeting of said Commission held on February 17, 2022 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.

Johanna Casey, RMC, City Clerk/