



Town of Jamestown

Resolution of the Water & Sewer Commission

No. 2010-1

Resolution Regarding Utility Service Shut-offs

WHEREAS, the present economic climate has created significant unemployment and under-employment; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Jamestown utility services are necessary to sustain habitable conditions in residencies and business throughout the island community; and

WHEREAS, from time-to-time account holders may encounter difficulty in paying their utility accounts in full as invoiced due to their present economic situation; and

WHEREAS, while the Water and Sewer Commission must act to ensure the financial viability and sustainability of the water and sewer utilities the Commissioners are cognizant of the temporary stressful economic conditions that individuals and families experience from time-to-time; and

WHEREAS, the Water and Sewer Commission wishes to temporarily relieve water and sewer utility account holders in legitimate economic stress conditions from service shut-offs during the winter season.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Water and Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Jamestown do hereby authorize the Town Administrator to adopt a policy to enact a temporary moratorium on utility shut-offs during the winter season for water and sewer utility account holders in legitimate economic stress conditions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission's Clerk is hereby instructed to post a certified copy of this resolution on the Water and Sewer Commission web site and distribute to otherwise notify account holders of this policy.

By Order of the Jamestown Water and Sewer Commission on December 13, 2010