

**RESOLUTION NO 21-7**

**A RESOLUTION REINSTATING UTILITY SHUT-OFFS IN  
THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD FOR NON-PAYMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of Town of Springfield passed Resolution 20-10 which suspended utility shut-off for nonpayment in support of local business and residents as a temporary measure because of the emergency COVID-19 Orders; and

**WHEREAS**, the impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak and related Public Health Order and Executive Orders that are intended to control it have had significant economic consequences for businesses, residents, and employees in the Town of Springfield; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 13-164(d), Springfield Municipal Code, states, “If any consumer neglects or fails to pay his or her bill on or before the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the month in which it becomes delinquent, the electric service shall be terminated and the Town through its Electrical Inspector, shall discontinue and disconnect service until all delinquent amounts are paid in full, together with a fee set out in the master fee schedule for resumption of service”; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 13-135(b), Springfield Municipal Code, states, “In the event such [water and sewer] bills are not paid in full within forty (40) days after the date when rendered, water service shall be discontinued”; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, be in resolved that as follows:

**Section 1. Shutoff of water, sewer and electric utility services for failure to pay be reinstated.** The Board of Trustees hereby directs Town staff to resume implementing Section 13-164(d) and Section 13-135(b), of the Springfield Municipal Code that water, sewer and electricity utility services be shutoff for failure to pay utility fees.


**Section 2. Effective date.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

**ADOPTED THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2021**

Town of Springfield, Colorado

  
Tyler Gibson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Tammy Newman -Town Clerk