

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION ON UTILITY BILL DUE DATES
FOR PULASKI COUNTY;
FIXING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, per RSMo 50.540, any county of the third and fourth class must provide a draft budget by January 15th of each year, with a final budget made available to the public by February 1st; and

WHEREAS, all third and fourth class counties are not authorized to expend any revenue until their budget has been approved by their Commission; and

WHEREAS, all utility bills in the City of Waynesville, Missouri are due the 15th of each month; and

WHEREAS, Pulaski County may not approve their fiscal year budget until the 1st of February at the latest, therefore the County' utility bill in January is consistently delinquent and accrues a penalty charge; and

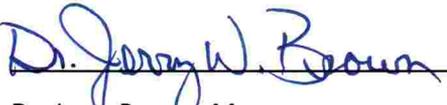
WHEREAS, City staff have reviewed RSMo 50.540 and respectfully request the City Council approve to waive the penalty for Pulaski County in the month of January.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNESVILLE AS FOLLOWS:

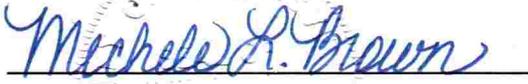
Section 1. That Utility bill penalties shall be waived in the month of January, only, in order for Pulaski County to prepare and approve their yearly budget.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the date of its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL ON THIS 29th DAY OF MARCH, 2022.


Dr. Jerry Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:


Michele Brown, City Clerk