



**RESOLUTION NO. 003-05-2020**

**A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE EMERGENCY ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE ASSESSMENT OF PENALTIES FOR LATE TAX PAYMENTS AS THEY RELATE TO BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS**

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, Governor Henry McMaster issued Executive Order No. 2020-08 related to 2019 Novel Coronavirus (“**COVID-19**”) and declared that a State of Emergency exists in South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor called and properly scheduled a Special Meeting of the Town Council on April 9, 2020 pursuant to Section 2.202(1) in order to adopt Emergency Ordinance # 006-04-2020 to suspend the assessment of penalties for late tax payments as they relate to business license renewals until May 30, 2020.

**WHEREAS**, on March 21, 2020, Governor Henry McMaster issued Executive Order No. 2020-12 related to 2019 Novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) and the Department of Revenue has extended the State’s income tax deadline from April 15, 2020 to July 15, 2020.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** IN THIS SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHAPIN, SOUTH CAROLINA, in order to offer relief to the business community, the Town will extend the suspension of the assessment of late penalties under Chapin Town Code 8.601 (l)(1) for late tax payments for Business License Renewals until July 28, 2020 pursuant to this resolution that will expire on July 28, 2020.

**AND IT IS SO RESOLVED** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

COUNCIL APPROVED:     MAY 28, 2020