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Clinton Township offers bill payment deferral for furloughed Federal employees

CLINTON TOWNSHIP – Township Supervisor Robert Cannon will be submitting a bill payment deferral program, in the form of a policy for approval by the Township’s Board of Trustees, at the next regularly scheduled board meeting on Monday, January 28.

The policy is in response to the Federal Government’s partial shutdown, which has affected the financial resources of Federal employees, who are furloughed or working but not receiving a paycheck.

“We are happy to offer this temporary relief to Federal employees who live in Clinton Township,” said Supervisor Cannon. “It’s a great idea, but more importantly, it’s the right thing to do. Charging a late fee for a water bill is adding insult to injury,” he said.

Once approved, the policy will go into effect immediately and the Township will defer taking any action, such as penalties or late fees, on unpaid bills to the Township. During the shutdown and upon its end, Federal employees will have up to 60 days to pay unpaid bills to the Township. Upon payment, those employees must verify their employment status by providing a federal identification number.

For more information about the bill payment deferral program, call the Supervisor’s office at 586-723-8092.

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