

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Water, Sewer and Sanitation Bill Payment Extension Granted by  
Mayor Sebastian N. Giuliano**

**November 17, 2008**-----Acknowledging a delay in printing and mailing the City's November 2008 Water and Sewer bills, Mayor Sebastian N. Giuliano granted an extension of the payment due date. "This will ensure that all City residents have a full 30 days to pay their Water and Sewer bill," said Giuliano. "This is the only fair thing to do since the delay in printing and sending out the bills were on our end, not the bill payers." added Giuliano.

Due to the printing and mail related glitch, the November water and sewer bills will not be due until **Friday, December 12, 2008**. Director of Water and Sewer, Guy Russo explained, "This is a one-time delay in the billing due to some printing and mailing difficulties so to acknowledge that, we've made room for our constituents to pay their bill on or before December 12, 2008."

Bill payers will not be charged the normal interest penalty for payments on or before December 12, 2008. After the December 12 date, the interest will revert back to the original due date of November 1, 2008, and accrue at 18% per annum, or 1 ½% per month. Russo and Giuliano are confident that the error and delay will be eliminated for the next billing cycle as the City explores new vendors and the possibility of saving costs and time by printing bills internally.