

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

Acknowledging a vendor's delay in printing and mailing the City's November 2007 Water, Sewer and Sanitation 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, Sewer and Central District Sanitation bill," said Giuliano. "This is the only fair thing to do since the delay in printing and sending out the bills were on our vendor's end, not the bill payers." added Giuliano.

Due to the vendor related glitch, the November water, sewer and sanitation bills were delayed until November 13, 2007. 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 10, 2007."

Bill payers will not be charged the normal interest penalty for payments on or before December 10, 2007. After the December 10 date, the interest will revert back to the original due date of November 1, 2007, 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 with the City currently exploring a new vendor to handle its needs.