

**TOWN OF TICONDEROGA**  
**LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER 6.15.2020**

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization on January 30, 2020, designated the Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19, outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of international concern; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 31, 2020, United States Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency for the entire Country to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 7, 2020, Governor Andrew Cuomo, pursuant to Executive Order 202, as subsequently extended, declared a disaster emergency in the State of New York in response to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the travel related cases and community contact transmission of COVID-19 have been documented throughout New York State and, of particular concern Saratoga County, and more cases are expected throughout the State; and

**WHEREAS**, according to state officials it is only a matter of time when COVID-19 appears in Essex County and poses an existential threat to the health, welfare and wellbeing of our residents; and

**WHEREAS**, as the threat of this virus is imminent to the citizens and visitors of Essex County, it is necessary that Essex County be proactive and fully prepared to deal with its effects; and

**WHEREAS**, I, Joseph Giordano, Supervisor of the Town of Ticonderoga issued a local state of emergency effective March 19, 2020, as extended; and

**WHEREAS**, I, Joseph Giordano, Supervisor of the Town of Ticonderoga do hereby issue this local emergency order 6.15.2020 directing that all fines, penalties and interest for any water or sewer bills issued by the Town of Ticonderoga for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter billing of 2020 shall be waived. Any water and/or sewer bills paid or postmarked on or before November 1, 2020 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter shall not incur any fine, penalty or interest. Any outstanding balance for water and/or sewer bills received after November 1, 2020 will be levied to the 2021 Town/County tax bills in accordance with applicable law.

This order signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

  
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Supervisor, Town of Ticonderoga