



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Contact: Mike Murzynsky  
541.574.0610**

**CITY OF NEWPORT  
COVID-19 UTILITY BILLING ACCOUNT PAYMENT DEFERRAL PROGRAM**

The City of Newport's water, wastewater, and stormwater utility bill deferral program was instituted in late March as a way to support community health during the spread of COVID-19, and to provide temporary financial assistance to families and businesses affected by the COVID-19 emergency. The deferral program will expire at the end of June.

Beginning the last week of June, the city will send late notices for customers with unpaid water, wastewater, and stormwater bills. Please pay these bills no later than July 15. Any customers unable to pay the full amount should make payment arrangements by calling the city at 541.574.0617. If payment, or payment arrangements, are not made by July 15, late fees will be added for the April, May, and June invoices, and service could be terminated after July 15.

**#####**