



NOTICE TO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS OF CITY OF FULTON

Section 89-1 of the Public Service Law has been amended to provide as follows:

3. No municipality shall terminate or discontinue residential service for the nonpayment of bills, taxes, or fees for the duration of the state disaster emergency declared pursuant to executive order two hundred two of two thousand twenty (hereinafter the "COVID-19 state of emergency"). Every municipality shall have a duty to restore service to any residential customer within forty-eight hours of the effective date of this subdivision if such service has been terminated during the pendency of the COVID-19 state of emergency.
4. For a period of one hundred eighty days after the COVID-19 state of emergency is lifted or expires, no municipality shall terminate or discontinue the service of a residential customer because of bill arrears, taxes, or fees owed to the municipality when such customer has experienced a change in financial circumstances due to the COVID-19 state of emergency, as defined by the department. The municipality shall provide a residential service customer that has experienced a change in financial circumstances due to the COVID-19 state of emergency with the right to enter into, or restructure, a deferred payment agreement without the requirement of a down payment, late fees, or penalties, as such is provided for in article two of this chapter.
5. Every municipality shall provide notice to residential customers in a writing to be included with a bill statement or, when appropriate, via electronic transmission the provisions of this section and shall further make reasonable efforts to contact customers who have demonstrated a change in financial circumstances due to the COVID-19 state of emergency for the purpose of offering such customers a deferred payment agreement consistent with the provisions of this article.
6. Implementation of the provisions of this section shall not prohibit a municipality from recovering lost or deferred revenues after the lifting or expiry of the COVID19 state of emergency, provided that such means are not inconsistent with the provisions of this article. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a municipality from disconnecting service when it is necessary to protect the health and safety of customers and the public.

If you have experienced a change in financial circumstances due to the COVID-19 state of emergency, please complete, sign and return a notarized copy of this Notice, with the Self-Certification (reverse side) filled out, to the City of Fulton Water Department. If you do not return a signed Certification attesting that you have experienced a change in financial circumstances due to the COVID-19 state of emergency, the City of Fulton will assume that you have experienced no such change.

City of Fulton Water Department
141 South 1st Street
Fulton, NY 13069



CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES SELF-CERTIFICATION FORM

Name of Property Owner: _____

Service Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Account Number: _____

I attest that due to the COVID-19 state of emergency, which began on March 7, 2020, I have experienced a negative change in financial circumstances.

If you experienced a change in financial circumstance due to the COVID-19 state of emergency, the City of Fulton will give you the right to enter into a Deferred Payment Agreement (“DPA”). If you have any questions, please contact the City Water Department, at (315) 592-7303.

This form must be notarized and must be received by the Fulton Water Department on or before the last day of the COVID-19 State of Emergency as declared by New York State Governor, Andrew Cuomo. Forms can be mailed or dropped off to the Fulton Water Department, 141 S First Street, Fulton, NY 13069.

Signature of Property Owner

Date

Copy of valid identification has been submitted and attached.
(Owner’s Driver’s License)

Check this box if you want to enter into a
Deferred Payment Agreement (DPA). You will be contacted
with your payment schedule when the State of Emergency is
declared over.

Sworn to before me this _____
day of _____, 2020

Notary Public