RESOLUTION 20-28

RESOLUTION SETTING FEES FOR DELINQUENT TAXES AND WATER/SEWER CHARGES

WHEREAS, R.S. 54:4-67 permits the governing body of each municipality to fix the rate of interest to be charged for nonpayment of taxes, water/sewer or assessments subject to any abatement or discount for the late payment of taxes, water/sewer or assessments as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, R.S. 54:4-67 has been amended to permit the fixing of said rate of 8% per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of the delinquency and 18% per annum of any amount in excess of \$1,500.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Boonton, New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. The Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to charge 8% per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of taxes becoming delinquent after the due date and 18% per annum on any amount of taxes in excess of \$1,500.00 becoming delinquent after the due date, subject to any abatement or discount for the late payment of taxes as provided by law.
- 2. Quarterly tax payments made by cash, check or money order shall have a ten (10) day grace period.
- 3. The Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to charge 8% per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of water charges becoming delinquent after the due date and 18% per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500.00 becoming delinquent after the due date.
- 4. The Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to charge 8% per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of sewer charges becoming delinquent after the due date and 18% per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500.00 becoming delinquent after the due date.
- 3. Any payments not made in accordance with this resolution shall be charged interest from the due date, as set forth in paragraph one of this resolution.
- 4. This resolution shall be published in its entirety once in the Daily Record Newspaper.

I, Cynthia A. Oravits, Clerk of the Town of Boonton, County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, hereby certifies this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Boonton on January 1, 2020.