

**STATE OF COLORADO  
COUNTY OF GILPIN  
CITY OF BLACK HAWK**

**Resolution No. 35-2020**

**TITLE:       A RESOLUTION FORGIVING CERTAIN DEVICE TAXES FOR  
THE MONTH OF APRIL 2020, PAYABLE IN MAY OF 2020 AND  
DEFERRING CERTAIN WATER FEES**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act, C.R.S. 24-33.5-701, *et seq.* (the "Act"), the Mayor of the City of Black Hawk (the "City") has issued an Order Declaring a Local Disaster Emergency in and for the City of Black Hawk, Colorado because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and such order has been extended by the City Council;

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado has further ordered that casinos across the State of Colorado be closed for a period of thirty (30) days, beginning March 17, 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, the City desires to assist the gaming industry in the challenging times created by the necessary response to the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, as a demonstration of its continuing support and appreciation of the gaming industry the City forgave the Device Tax for all devices in the City for the month of March 2020, payable in April 2020;

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado has further ordered that casinos across the State of Colorado remain closed through April 30, 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, the financial hardship to the gaming industry continues, as the necessary response to the COVID-19 pandemic, therefore the City desires to grant further relief to the gaming industry by forgiving the Device Tax for all devices in the City for the month of April 2020, payable May 2020;

WHEREAS, the City desires to additionally assist the gaming industry in this financially challenging time by deferring the collection of the Base Water Fees and Consumption Fees for all gaming properties within the City for the months of March 2020 and April 2020;

WHEREAS, to implement deferring of the collection of the Base Water Fees and Consumption Fees, the City shall average the deferred fees over the remaining months of 2020 and invoice accordingly, and the City will not charge any late payment fees or interest on such deferred fees; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to unequivocally demonstrate to existing gaming companies within the City and gaming companies that would consider investing in the City in the future, that the City is a responsible and reliable partner in times of unprecedented challenges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK HAWK, COLORADO, THAT:

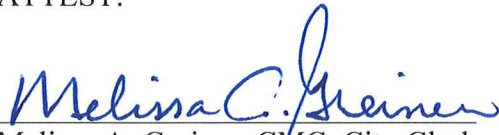
Section 1. The Mayor and Board of Alderman hereby resolve to forgive the payment of the City's Device Tax in full for the month of April 2020, payable in May 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Section 2. The Mayor and Board of Alderman hereby resolve to defer the Base Water Fees and Consumption Fees for the months of March 2020 and April 2020, payable over the remaining months of 2020, without late fees or interest on such deferred fees, because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

RESOLVED AND PASSED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

  
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David D. Spellman, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Melissa A. Greiner, CMC, City Clerk

