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To The City Council,

With the disaster that has occurred in Louisiana I am pleading with you to forgive my nearly $150 penalty.

I was catching up trying to get organized when I came across a tiny book which spoke about property taxes. Never remember having received my notice, I call the Treasurer's office who informed me they had not received my payment.

I have always been on time and can't think what happened. Sept 1st was Thursday then we had 3 days off so I am paying it today which is 7 working days past the penalty deadline.

I am a single homeowner with an 84 year old mother to care for. My sister had a hernia operation the last week in August and I had to take care of her and I had to take care of the two kids. I can not afford the

$150 penalty. Since I am paying 2 days after can you at least pro rate it to about $10? That would be fair and I would still be paying a penalty.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Phoebe M. White
2561 Townhill
248-433-3247

P.S. To show you how overwhelmed I've been I came into work at the wrong time twice last week. (We have different scheduled times). We had an employee leave and we would short. (I'm a Medical Technologist at WBH).