

RESOLUTION

THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN EXTENDING THE TAX GRACE PERIOD FOR THE SECOND QUARTER 2020 PROPERTY TAXES

R-83-2020

WHEREAS, under N.J.S.A. 54:4-66 (a), second quarter property taxes are due May 1, 2020 for municipalities on a calendar year budget cycle; and

WHEREAS, , under N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 (a), local governments may fix the rate of interest to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes, assessments, or other municipal liens or charges, on or before the date when they would become delinquent, and may provide that no interest shall be charged if payment of any installments is made within the tenth calendar day following the date upon which the same became delinquent, thereby establishing a grace period running through May 11, 2020 for second-quarter property taxes in the case of municipalities on a calendar year budget cycle; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. App A:9-47, the Governor is authorized to, among other things, suspend any regulatory provision of law when its enforcement is detrimental to the public welfare during an emergency; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 outbreak has caused substantial economic disruption for many taxpayers throughout the State, making it difficult for many residents to meet the May 1, 2020 due date for timely payment of real property taxes; and

WHEREAS, Governor Murphy , via Executive Order No. 130 has hereby ordered and directed that any governing body of a municipality with a calendar year budget cycle may adopt a resolution instituting a grace period concluding on a date no later than June 1, 2020 for the payment of second-quarter property taxes; and

WHEREAS, in light of the the economic hardship being experienced by many of the residents of the Township of Franklin, the Township Committee would like to exercise the authority granted by this Executive Order to extend the grace period for the payment of second-quarter taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Mayor and Committee of the Township of Franklin the grace period for the second- quarter 2020 Property Tax Payments be extended to June 1, 2020.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin held on Tuesday, April 28, 2020.

Attest:

Township of Franklin

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

John Bruno, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Barbara Freijomil, Township Clerk of the Township of Franklin, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on Tuesday, April 28, 2020.

Barbara Freijomil, Township Clerk