

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange (the “Township”) is authorized to collect taxes quarterly from real property owners in connection with the operation of the municipality, in an amount calculated from the Amount to be Raised in the Municipal Budget and property tax payers property assessments; and

WHEREAS, such taxes are due the 1st of the month in February, May, August and October; and

WHEREAS, there is a 10 day grace period beginning the 1st day of February, May, August and October; and ending on the 10th of that month or the first business day after the 10th day of that month if the 10th day of that month is not a business day; and

WHEREAS, taxes paid after the due date but on or before the last day of the grace period will not be required to pay any interest accrued during the grace period; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 outbreak has resulted in economic uncertainty for many Township residents;

WHEREAS, the Township Council seeks to provide residents with some economic relief by extending the last day of the grace period for payment of the taxes due May 1, 2020 from May 11, 2020 to June 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Governor Murphy’s Executive Order 130 authorizes municipalities to take such action;

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange that the last day of the grace period for property owners to pay the taxes due May 1, 2020 is hereby extended from May 11, 2020 to June 1, 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the New Jersey Division of Governmental Services, posted on the Township's website, published in the Townships official newspaper and made available in the Clerk's office for reasonable inspection in accordance with applicable law.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk

Michelle Casalino
Council President

Adopted: May 7, 2020