

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE TAX COLLECTOR
TO PREPARE AND MAIL ESTIMATED TAX BILLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH P.L. 1994, c.72**

WHEREAS, the Essex County Board of Taxation has not certified the General Tax Rate throughout Essex County for 2020 and the West Orange Township Tax Collector will be unable to mail the Township's 2020 tax bills on a timely basis;

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange Tax Collector in consultation with the West Orange Township Chief Financial Officer has computed an estimated tax levy in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.3, and they have both signed a certification showing the tax levies for the previous year, the tax rates and the range of permitted estimated tax levies;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 72, P.L. 1994, the Township Council approves the estimated tax levy to enable the Township to meet its financial obligations, maintain the tax collection rate, and provide uniformity for tax payments and save the unnecessary cost of interest expenses on borrowing.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY on this 26th day of May, 2020, as follows:

1. The Township of West Orange Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue estimated tax bills for the Township for the third installment of 2020 taxes. The Tax Collector shall proceed and take such actions as are permitted and required by L. 1994, c.72 (N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.2 and 54.4-66.3)
2. The entire estimated tax levy for the 2020 is hereby set at \$232,859,184.63, with the estimated tax rate of 4.161.
3. In accordance with law the third installment of 2020 taxes shall not be subject to interest until the later of August 10 or twenty fifth calendar day after the date the estimated tax bills were mailed. The estimated tax bills shall contain a notice specifying the date on which interest may begin to accrue.

IN WITNESS WHERE I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Township the 26th day of May, 2020

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

Michelle Casalino
Council President

Adopted: May 26, 2020