

**TOWNSHIP OF LATIMORE
ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 2

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
LATIMORE, ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
OFFICIALLY EXTENDING THE SCHEDULE FOR THE PAYMENT OF
TOWNSHIP REAL ESTATE TAXES**

WHEREAS, Latimore Township (hereafter, Township) is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and, as such, it is governed in accordance with The Second Class Township Code (hereafter, Township Code), Act of May 1, 1933, P.L. 103, No. 69, as reenacted and amended, Act of November 9, 1995, P.L. 350, No. 60, 53 P.S. Section 65101 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, under Section 1505 of the Township Code, 53 P.S. Section ____, “[t]he corporate powers of [the T]ownship[] shall be exercised by the board of supervisors [hereafter, Board;]” and

WHEREAS, under Section 3205 of the Township Code, “[t]he [B]oard * * * may by resolution levy taxes upon all real property within the [T]ownship made taxable for [T]ownship purposes * * * [;]” and

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2019, the Board levied taxes upon all real property within the Township for FYE 12/31/2020 by adopting a resolution regarding same; and

WHEREAS, Section 12 of The Local Tax Collection Law, 72 P.S. Section 5511.12, establishes “discount” and “payment at face” schedules for real estate tax payments; and

WHEREAS, under Section 12 of The Local Tax Collection Law, supra, a discount of at least 2% is established for taxpayers who pay the whole amount of the tax within two (2) months after the date of the real estate tax notice; and

WHEREAS, under Section 12 of The Local Tax Collection Law, supra, the full amount of the tax (i.e., payment at face) is due when paid during the two (2) months following the end of the discount period; and

WHEREAS, under Section 12 of The Local Tax Collection Law, supra, a penalty of up to ten (10) percent is added to the “payment at face” for taxes not paid within four months after the date of the tax notice; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 2020-1, the Board declared a local disaster emergency in the Township in response to Governor Tom Wolf’s proclamation of the existence of a disaster emergency throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing disaster emergency and the attendant economic dislocation threaten to disrupt the normal tax collection process in the Township and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, the Board of Commissioners of Adams County approved an extension of the two (2) percent discount period for the payment of 2020 county real estate taxes until June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Adams County Commissioners also extended the “payment at face” period until August 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Adams County Commissioners have requested each political subdivision within the county to likewise extend the schedules for the payment of local real estate taxes; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the foregoing recitals, the Board wishes to extend the schedules for the payment of Township real estate taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, on this ___ day of April, 2020, be it resolved by the Board, as follows:

1. For tax year 2020, the Board hereby extends the discount and payment at face schedules for the payment of Township real estate taxes, as follows:

2% Discount Period – June 30, 2020

Payment at Face Period – August 30, 2020

2. All taxpayers who fail to make payment of Township real estate taxes by August 30, 2020 will be assessed interest and penalties in accordance with The Local Tax Collection Law, supra.

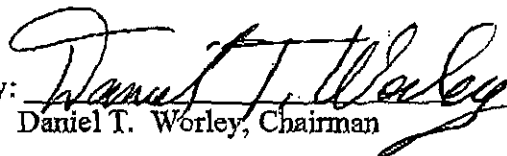
3. In an effort to make a public declaration of the Board's extension of the schedules for the payment of Township real estate taxes, this Resolution shall be posted on the Township's website following execution hereof. Certified copies of this Resolution shall also be promptly provided to the Board of Commissioners of Adams County and the local Tax Collector.

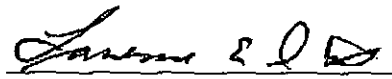
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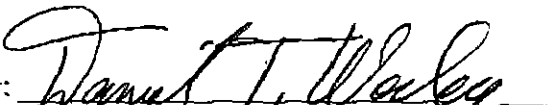
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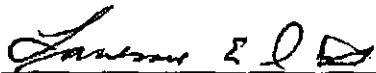
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