

RESOLUTION R-2020-8

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF KINGSTON TOWNSHIP, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WAIVING THE LATE PENALTY FEE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020.

WHEREAS KINGSTON TOWNSHIP imposes an annual tax on assessed value of real property located within Luzerne County; and

WHEREAS, the face value period for said real property tax is set to expire on June 17, 2020, at which time a ten (10%) percent penalty is imposed; and

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is operating under a State of Emergency declared by the Governor of Pennsylvania on March 6, 2020; and Luzerne County Council Declared a Disaster Emergency in Luzerne County on March 15, 2020, resulting from the continuing COVID-19, coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Legislature passed Act 15 of 2020, which was signed into law by the Governor on April 20, 2020, allowing political subdivisions of the Commonwealth to waive any fee or penalty associated with the late payment of said property tax paid up to but not to exceed December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Kingston Township believes it is in the best interest of the residents of Kingston Township to extend the late penalty period on taxes imposed on the assessed value of real property to August 18, 2020.

NOW THEREFORE, the Township of Kingston does hereby resolve the following:

1. The ten (10%) percent penalty for taxes imposed on the assessed value of real property located in Kingston Township, Luzerne County, is hereby waived until August 19, 2020.

Adopted by the Kingston Township Board of Supervisors this 13th day of May, 2020.

**FOR THE KINGSTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Melissa Chamberlain

Melissa Chamberlain, Chair



ATTEST:

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Secretary