

**KENNETT TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-11

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF KENNETT TOWNSHIP,
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, EXTENDING THE DEADLINE TO PAY
TOWNSHIP REAL ESTATE TAXES WITHOUT INCURRING A PENALTY TO
DECEMBER 31, 2020 AS A RESULT OF COVID-19.**

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, Governor Tom Wolf issued a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a result of a novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, despite sustained efforts, COVID-19 remains a threat, and the Governor has found it necessary to implement measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Governor ordered non-essential businesses in Chester County to close to protect employees, customers, and suppliers and limit the spread of the virus through personal contact and surfaces; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Kennett Township recognizes that these closures will present a financial hardship and will severely strain the resources of Township residents; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501(d) of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S. § 7501(d), the Township is authorized to exercise the powers vested in Section 7501(d) in light of the exigencies of the emergency situation without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law pertaining to the levying of taxes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 15 of 2020, municipalities are authorized to waive any fee or penalty otherwise associated with the late payment of taxes, if the taxes are paid in full by December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recognizes the need to provide financial assistance to property owners in the Township by extending the deadline to pay Township 2020 real estate taxes without incurring a penalty from June 30, 2020 to December 31, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it, and it is hereby **RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of Kennett Township, and it is hereby **ADOPTED** and **RESOLVED** by authority of same as follows:

The deadline for payment of Kennett Township 2020 real estate taxes without incurring a penalty is extended from June 30, 2020 to December 31, 2020. Township 2020 real estate taxes paid after December 31, 2020 shall incur a 10% penalty.

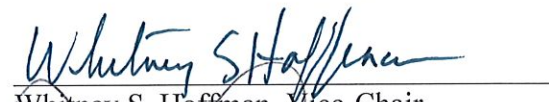
ADOPTED and RESOLVED this 20th day of May, 2020.

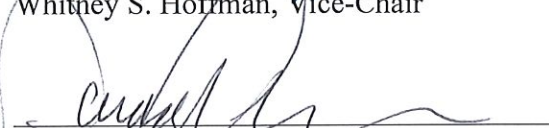
ATTEST:


Eden Ratliff, Manager

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
KENNETT TOWNSHIP**


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