

RESOLUTION NO. 959

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A REAL ESTATE TAX DEFERMENT OF PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH REAL ESTATE TAXES LEVIED AND DUE UPON TAX PARCELS WITHIN PENN TOWNSHIP PURSUANT TO THE FIRST-CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE, THE LOCAL TAX COLLECTION LAW, 72 P.S. & 5511.1 ET SEQ., AND THE GENERAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, 53 PA.C.S.A. & 8573.

WHEREAS, there has been a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on March 6, 2020, pursuant to the Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa.C.S. § 7101. et seq., based upon the imminent threat of the COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has ordered by and through such Proclamation the closure of all schools and non-essential businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has further urged all governing bodies and executive officers of all political subdivisions affected by this emergency to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies as legally authorized under this Proclamation; and

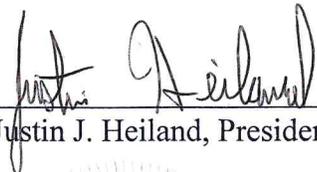
WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Township of Penn recognize that in this time of mandatory business closures wherein many constituents, residents, and taxpayers in Penn Township are without their livelihoods that it is incumbent upon the Township of Penn to assist those who have been economically effected by this disaster; and

WHEREAS, nothing herein shall be construed as to effect or modify any existing tax levied upon real estate within Penn Township, nor shall it be intended to effect the existence of any past due taxes, penalties, or interest thereon for real estate taxes owing prior to date of this Resolution.

NOW AND THEREFORE, the Commissioners of the Township of Penn hereby direct that the Township Tax Collector waive payment of any penalties calculated for the Township real estate tax and reduce the calculation of penalties for the period June 16, 2020 through December 31, 2020 to zero percent (0%) thereon for the late payment of Township real estate taxes. A ten percent (10%) penalty will be assessed for any taxes that remain unpaid after December 31, 2020.

RESOLVED AND ENACTED this 18th day of May, 2020.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PENN TOWNSHIP

By: 
Justin J. Heiland, President

Attest:


Donna M. Sweeney, Township Secretary

