

HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RESOLUTION NO. 2020-011

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLTOWN TO EXTEND THE DATES FOR THE PAYMENT OF REAL ESTATE TAX FOR THE YEAR 2020 AT THE DISCOUNT RATE TO AUGUST 31, 2020 AND WITHOUT PENALTY TO DECEMBER 31, 2020

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania declared a public health emergency and issued a stay at home order on April 1, 2020, as a result of novel Coronavirus known as COVID-19; AND

WHEREAS, Hilltown Township proclaimed a state of emergency for the Township on April 6, 2020 as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Local Tax Collection Law. 72 Pa.C.S.A. §5511.10(a), provides that local tax payments are due without penalty within four months of the date of the tax notice; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 841 was enacted by the State Legislature and signed into law by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 841 permits Townships by Resolution to extend the discount date for payment of real estate taxes at the discount rate up to August 31, 2020 and to waive penalties up to December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors wishes to extend the deadlines as permitted by law to assist its taxpayers through this difficult time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Hilltown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

- 1. The date by which the Township's real estate tax can be paid at the discount rate is extended to August 31, 2020; provided the tax is paid in full by that date.
- 2. The date by which the Township's real estate tax can be paid without penalty is extended to December 31, 2020; provided the tax is paid in full by that date.

This Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township on the 27th day of April 2020.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLTOWN,

BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

John B. McIlhinney, Chairman

Attest: May Lorgaine E. Leslie,

Township Manager

Caleb Torrice, Supervisor

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2020-011, enacted by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Hilltown, County of Bucks, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 27th day of April 2020.

Lorraine E. Leslie Township Manager