

**BOROUGH OF LIGONIER
COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Resolution # 2020-02

A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND REAL ESTATE TAX DEADLINES DUE TO COVID-19

WHEREAS, Governor Tom Wolf declared a disaster emergency on March 6, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, many businesses were forced to close which has led to a staggering loss of jobs; and

WHEREAS, the economic downturn has created an economic hardship for many taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Governor Tom Wolf signed Act 15 on April 20, 2020 that enables local governments to extend real estate tax deadlines; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of Ligonier, County of Westmoreland, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that the discount period, discounting 2020 real estate taxes by 2%, shall be extended to August 31, 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all penalties for 2020 real estate taxes shall be waived if said taxes are paid in full by December 31, 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all unpaid 2020 real estate taxes after December 31, 2020 shall be subject to the normal delinquent penalties and fees pursuant to the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, the Pennsylvania Borough Code, the Municipal Claim & Tax Lien Law, and any other state statute or ordinance of the Borough; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the real estate tax collector no later than May 20, 2020.

RESOLVED this 14th day of May, 2020

Borough of Ligonier


Council President

ATTEST: 

Secretary-Treasurer