

TOWNSHIP OF SHREWSBURY

RESOLUTION #2020-67

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXTENSION OF GRACE PERIOD FOR PAYMENT OF REAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE MAY 1, 2020 FROM MAY 11, 2020 TO JUNE 1, 2020 PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 130

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 establishes the grace period during which municipalities may not collect interest for unpaid real property taxes to be 10 days; and

WHEREAS, for municipalities, such as the Township of Shrewsbury, operating under a calendar year budget, second quarter property taxes are due on May 1, 2020, but may be paid, without interest being assessed, at the end of the 10 day grace period expiring on May 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2020, due to the COVID-19 state of emergency, Governor Philip D. Murphy signed Executive Order No. 130, which authorizes municipalities, by resolution, to extend the grace period for payment of real property taxes to June 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the current financial hardships experienced by many residents of the Township of Shrewsbury, the Governing Body has determined it appropriate to offer the maximum extension permitted under Executive Order No. 130 for the grace period for payment of real property taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Shrewsbury, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that it hereby authorizes and directs the Township's Chief Financial Officer and Tax Collector to immediately extend the Township's grace period for the payment of second quarter real property taxes due on May 1, 2020 from May 11, 2020 to June 1, 2020 during which time no interest shall be charged for late payments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED if the May 1, 2020 installment of second quarter real property taxes is not paid on or before June 1, 2020, then the interest rates set forth in Resolution 2020-19 shall apply retroactively to the May 1, 2020 due date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no refunds of real property taxes already paid for the second quarter shall be granted during the extended grace period.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other deadlines and interest rates penalties set forth in Resolution 2020-19 shall remain in full force and effect, but for the grace period for the May 1, 2020 installment, which is amended to the extent set forth in this Resolution only.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to Executive Order No. 130, the Clerk of the Township of Shrewsbury is hereby directed to immediately transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Director of the New Jersey Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs.

Name	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Jennings	X		X			
Puhak		X	X			
Nolan			X			

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Committee at the Meeting held on May 5, 2020.

Pamela Howard, RMC,CMR
Municipal Clerk

Glenwood Puhak
Deputy Mayor