

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION # 9008

DATE 4-2-20

TITLE

Resolution for Extension of Real Estate Tax Deadlines

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT (“CITY”) EXTENDING THE DISCOUNT DEADLINE FOR THE PAYMENT OF 2020 MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE TAXES FROM APRIL 30, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2020 AND THE FACE DUE DATE FOR THE PAYMENT OF 2020 MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE TAXES FROM JUNE 30, 2020 TO AUGUST 31, 2020, IN RESPONSE TO THE STATE OF EMERGENCY CURRENTLY IN EFFECT.

WHEREAS, there currently exists a state of emergency occasioned by the proliferation of the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, the current discount period for payment of City real estate taxes expires on April 30, 2020 and the Face due date is June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 state of emergency has resulted in certain City offices being closed, which has or may disrupt the Real Estate Tax payment process for some residents; and

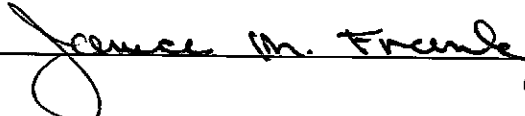
WHEREAS, additional restrictions imposed by the Federal and Commonwealth Governments have resulted in lost wages, impacting some residents’ ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, these factors may prevent certain City residents from meeting the discount deadline and the City desires to extend the discount period and Face due date for a reasonable time period to accommodate residents; and

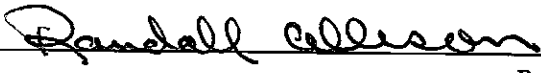
WHEREAS, Local Tax Collection Law provides that all taxpayers are entitled to a discount of two per centum, “upon making payment of the whole amount thereof within two months after the date of the tax notice”; and

WHEREAS, The City and the City Treasurer wish to extend the date of the tax notice to April 30, 2020 which results in a discount period ending June 30, 2020, and a Face due date of August 31, 2020.

Approved



City Clerk



President