

MOTION: Councilwoman Bresnak

SECOND: Councilman Mender

**BOROUGH OF ROCKLEIGH
County of Bergen
State of New Jersey**

RE: RESOLUTION (2020-39) EXTENDING TO JUNE 1, 2020 THE TIME PERIOD TO PAY SECOND QUARTER 2020 TAX PAYMENTS WITHOUT PENALTY.

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A. 54:4-67* provides for the assessment of interest for delinquent tax payments beyond the ten (10) day period for payment; and

WHEREAS, the second quarter tax payments for the 2020 tax year are due on May 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the coronavirus pandemic has impacted virtually all persons and businesses throughout the United States, and more particularly within the State of New Jersey, to the extent that the President and Governor have both declared States of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A. 54:4-67a(2)* provides that where a State of Emergency has been declared by the Governor not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date upon which a property tax installment payment is payable, that the Governing Body may adopt a resolution providing that interest shall not be charged to a delinquent taxpayer if payment of the property tax installment is made on or before the first day of the next calendar month from the date upon which it became payable; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 130 permits a municipality to adopt a resolution providing a grace period to June 1, 2020 for the payment of second quarter property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the impact of this pandemic has created severe financial hardship for many persons and businesses.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rockleigh that in accordance with the above statutory provisions, that it does hereby extend the grace period for payment of second quarter taxes to June 1, 2020, with payments to be made to such date without being charged interest as set forth in the aforesaid statute; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that payment of second quarter taxes made after June 1, 2020 shall be subject to the assessment of interest retroactive to the May 1, 2020 due date; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be provided by the Borough Clerk to the Tax Collector and to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 54:4-67a(3)* and posted on the Borough's website.

Dated: May 4, 2020

Councilmember	Motion	Second	Yes	Absent	Abstain
Bresnak	x		x		
Hansen				x	
Jacobsen			x		
Mender		x	x		
Pontone			x		
Cumiskey			x		

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the Resolution passed by the Governing Body at its meeting held on May 4, 2020.

Marcella Giampiccolo
MARCELLA GIAMPICCOLO, Borough Clerk