

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE

RESOLUTION 2020-R-81

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, INSTITUTING A GRACE PERIOD CONCLUDING ON JUNE 1, 2020 FOR THE PAYMENT OF SECOND-QUARTER PROPERTY TAXES.

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of New Jersey issued Executive Order 103 on March 9, 2020, declaring a Public Health Emergency and a State of Emergency due to the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, said Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency continue to exist; and

WHEREAS, property taxpayers may be suffering from financial hardships as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, including but not limited to, loss or drop of income or unexpected expenses due to necessary health care; and

WHEREAS, under N.J.S.A. 54:4-67(a), a municipality may fix the rate of interest to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes, assessments, or other municipal liens or charges, on or before the date when they would become delinquent, and may provide that no interest shall be charged if payment of any installment is made within the tenth calendar day following the date upon which the same became delinquent, thereby establishing a grace period running through May 11, 2020 for the second-quarter property taxes, as to Maple Shade's budget cycle; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 130 (2020) was issued on April 28, 2020, which authorized municipalities to establish a grace period extension no later than June 1, 2020 for payment of

second-quarter property taxes and that any provisions of N.J.S.A. 54:4-66(a), N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.1(a) and N.J.S.A. 54:4-67(a) inconsistent with Executive Order 130 (2020) were suspended for the duration of the Public Health Emergency; and

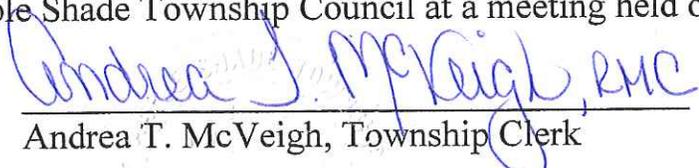
WHEREAS, it is the desire of the governing body to adopt a resolution instituting a grace period of June 1, 2020 for the payment of second-quarter property taxes, to help the property taxpayers of the Township of Maple Shade.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the Township Council does hereby institute a grace period of June 1, 2020 for the payment of second-quarter property taxes for properties in the Township, in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 130 (2020).
2. That a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Municipal Clerk to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs within three (3) business days of the adoption of this Resolution.
3. That a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Tax Collector, Chief Financial Officer, and the Township Manager.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Maple Shade Township Council at a meeting held on May 7, 2020.



Andrea T. McVeigh, Township Clerk

DATE: May 7, 2020

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kauffman			x			
Manchello			x			
Nunes	x		x			
Wiest		x	x			
Volpe			x			