

**RESOLUTION 2020-12**

**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 the Borough of Port Allegany, County of McKean, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that all penalties for 2020 real estate taxes shall be waived if said taxes are paid in full by August 31, 2020; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all unpaid 2020 real estate taxes after August 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020, by the Borough Council of Port Allegany Borough, McKean County, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**Port Allegany Borough**

  
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Council President



  
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Borough Secretary