

BOROUGH OF WEST CHESTER
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 14 - 2020

**A RESOLUTION OF BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE
BOROUGH OF WEST CHESTER WAIVING THE
COLLECTION OF LATE FEES.**

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, Governor Tom Wolf issued a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 emergency has resulted in significant hardship for the taxpayers and citizens of the Borough of West Chester; and

WHEREAS, the Local Tax Collection Law, 72 P.S. §5511.10, (the "Law") provides that all taxpayers who fail to pay their property tax bill within four months of receipt of their bill are subject to a penalty up to ten per centum; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2020, Governor Wolf signed Act 15 of 2020 (the "Act") into law which allows municipalities to waive the collection of penalties if the property taxes are paid in full by December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in order to waive the penalties each municipality must adopt a resolution to that effect on or before May 20, 2020;

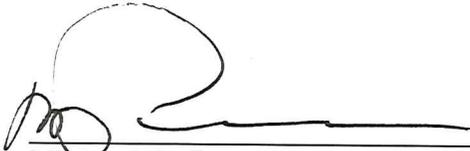
NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of West Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

1. The Borough hereby waives any fees or penalties associated with the late payment of the tax imposed on the assessed value of real estate, provided that the tax is paid in its entirety by December 31, 2020.
2. The Manager of the Borough shall deliver a copy of this resolution to the Borough's tax collector by May 20, 2020.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED on this 12th day of MAY, 2020.

ATTEST:

**BOROUGH COUNCIL FOR THE
BOROUGH OF WEST CHESTER**



Michael A. Perrone, Secretary

Michael Galey, Council President



Donald Braceland, Vice Chair

Denise Polk, Council Member



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