

BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK
NO. 5-20-156

RESOLUTION PROVIDING A GRACE PERIOD FOR THE PAYMENT
OF SECOND QUARTER 2020 TAXES

RESOLUTION: Finance Committee

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:4-67a permits the Governing Body by resolution to 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

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Governing Body by Resolution No. 4-20-148 dated April 21, 2020 authorized the reduction of interest on delinquent second quarter 2020 taxes to 0.000001% per annum in order to assist Borough taxpayers who may be having difficulty due to the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic paying the second quarter 2020 taxes; and

WHEREAS, Governor Philip D. Murphy issued Executive Order No. 130 on April 28, 2020 allowing the Governing Body to adopt a resolution instituting a grace period concluding not later than June 1, 2020 for the payment of second quarter 2020 real property taxes and thus eliminating having Borough taxpayers pay any delinquency charge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Highland Park in the County of Middlesex that a grace period is hereby established for the payment of the second quarter 2020 real property taxes until June 1, 2020 payment. Any second quarter 2020 real property taxes paid not later than June 1, 2020 will not be subject to any delinquency charge; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 4-20-148 is hereby superseded and replaced by this resolution.

ADOPTED: May 5, 2020

ATTEST:


Joan Hullings, BOROUGH CLERK

I, Joan Hullings, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Highland Park, New Jersey, do hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Borough Council of said Borough on the 5th day of May, 2020.

Joan Hullings, Borough Clerk

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES

Council Member	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Fine	✓			
Foster-Dublin	✓			
George	✓			
Hale	✓			
Kim-Chohan	✓			
Welkovits				✓

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