

**NEWBERRY TOWNSHIP
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-13

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NEWBERRY TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY APPROVING A
WAIVER OF PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH REAL
ESTATE TAXES LEVIED AND DUE UPON TAX PARCELS
WITHIN NEWBERRY TOWNSHIP PURSUANT TO ACT 15
OF 2020**

WHEREAS, there has been a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on March 6, 2020, pursuant to the Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa.C.S. § 7101. et seq., based upon the imminent threat of the COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has ordered by and through such Proclamation the closure of all schools and non-essential businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has further urged all governing bodies and executive officers of all political subdivisions affected by this emergency to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies as legally authorized under this Proclamation; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2020, the Governor signed into law Act 15 of 2020, 35 Pa.C.S. § 5713, which provides the temporary authority to taxing districts to waive any fee or penalty associated with the late payment of a real property tax if the tax is paid in full by December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, this resolution shall apply to annual and interim real estate tax bills of the County for the tax year of 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of the Township of Newberry recognize that in this time of mandatory business closures wherein many constituents, residents, and taxpayers in Newberry


Township, York County are without their livelihoods, that it is incumbent upon the Township to assist those who have been economically effected by this disaster; and

WHEREAS, nothing herein shall be construed as to effect or modify any existing tax levied upon real estate within Newberry Township, nor shall it be intended to effect the existence of any past due taxes, penalties, or interest thereon for real estate taxes owing prior to the date of this Resolution.

NOW AND THEREFORE, the Supervisors of the Township of Newberry direct that pursuant to 2020 Act 15, Chapter 57, Subchapter B, 35 Pa.C.S. §5713, Property Tax Relief, the Township hereby waives payment of any penalties calculated for the Township real estate tax for the period June 16, 2020, through December 31, 2020, for the late payment of Township real estate taxes to include annual and interim tax bills for the tax year of 2020. The ten percent (10%) penalty will continue to be assessed for any taxes that remain unpaid after December 31, 2020.

RESOLVED this 5th day of May, 2020, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Newberry, York County, Pennsylvania.

ATTEST:



Anthony Miller, Secretary

NEWBERRY TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



By: _____
David Kirkpatrick, Chairman

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Newberry, York County, Pennsylvania (the "Township"), certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the Township which was duly enacted by _____ to _____ affirmative vote majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors of the Township at an ~~emergency~~ meeting held on ~~April 15~~^{April 15}, 2020, that said Resolution has been recorded in the Resolution Book of the Township; that said Resolution was duly published as required by law; and that said Resolution remains in effect, unaltered and unamended as of the date of this Certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and affix the official seal of the Township on this 15th day of April, 2020.



Anthony Miller, Secretary