

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY

County of Camden, State of New Jersey

R# 087 -2020

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY EXTENDING THE GRACE PERIOD
FOR MAY 1ST PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS UNTIL JUNE 1ST IN ACCORDANCE WITH
EXECUTIVE ORDER 130**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-66(a), second-quarter property taxes are due for property taxpayers within the City of Gloucester City on May 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant N.J.S.A. 54:4-67(a), local governments 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 second-quarter property taxes; and


WHEREAS, in an effort to take action to minimize and mitigate additional hardships, losses, or suffering by individuals and local government units as the State and its political subdivisions respond to the spread of COVID-19, on April 28, 2020, The Honorable Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, issued Executive Order 130, permitting municipalities to adopt a resolution instituting a grace period concluding on a date no later than June 1, 2020 for the payment of second-quarter property taxes; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to mitigate financial hardship and to alleviate some of the financial burden caused as a result of COVID-19 on property taxpayers within the City of Gloucester City, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City desire to take action in accordance with Executive Order 130 and institute a grace period to the fullest extent permitted by the Order, concluding on June 1, 2020 for the payment of second-quarter property taxes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, County of Camden and State of New Jersey, that:

1. The provisions of the **WHEREAS** clauses set forth above are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

2. The Mayor and Common Council hereby institute a grace period concluding on June 1, 2020 for the payment of second-quarter property taxes in accordance with Executive Order 130.
3. The City Clerk is directed to notify the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of this resolution instituting an extended grace period adopted under authority of Executive Order 130 not later than the third business day next following the adoption of this resolution.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.



Daniel T. Spencer, Jr, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester this 28th day of April, 2020.



Vanessa L. Parent, RMC