



RESOLUTION NO. 5-2020

OF EAST STROUDSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF EAST STROUDSBURG, MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2020 Governor Wolf Signed into law Act 15 of 2020 (the “Act”);
and

WHEREAS, the Act, in part, allows taxing municipal (“Tax Entities”) to alter the time frame for payment of 2020 real property taxes; and

WHEREAS, under the Act, Taxing Entities are authorized to extend the prescribed discount period to collect real property taxes to no later than August 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, under the Act, Taxing Entities are authorized to waive any fee or penalty otherwise associated with the late payment of real property taxes if paid in full by December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of East Stroudsburg (“Borough”) is a municipality of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the power to levy real property taxes within its border (see 8 P.S. Chapter 13, Taxation and Finance, §1301, *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the discount period for payment of the Borough’s real property taxes ended April 30, 2020 prior to the Borough having the ability to draft and enact this Resolution at a regularly scheduled meeting; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Borough that the effect of this Resolution shall be retroactive to April 30, 2020 to extend the discount period for payment of the Borough real property taxes until August 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, it is further the intention of this Resolution to extend the period for payment in full of Borough real property taxes without penalty or other applicable late charges until 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the East Stroudsburg Borough Council of the Borough of East Stroudsburg do hereby change the end date for the discount period for the payment of Borough Real Property Tax from April 30, 2020 to August 31, 2020, and further waives any penalty on Borough Real Property Taxes provided the entire tax amount is paid in full by December 31, 2020. Thereafter, all penalties and remedies for late payment of Borough real property taxes shall apply.

ADOPTED THIS 5th day of May, 2020.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF EAST STROUDSBURG

Brian S. Bond, Secretary

By: _____
William T. Reese, President of East
Stroudsburg Borough Council

Approved by Mayor:

Armand Martinelli, Mayor