

UPPER HANOVER TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-07

**A RESOLUTION OF THE UPPER HANOVER TOWNSHIP BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS EXTENDING THE PERIOD IN WHICH REAL
ESTATE TAXES MAY BE PAID WITHOUT PENALTY, IN RECOGNITION
OF A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, On March 8, 2020, a widespread outbreak of Corona Virus (COVID-19) occurred, affecting the residents of Montgomery County, causing severe suffering to persons of Montgomery County and overwhelming first responders, healthcare providers and businesses within Montgomery County, necessitating the issuance of a Disaster Declaration by the Montgomery County Commissioners on March 8, 2020 and a Stay-at-Home order by the Governor on March 23, 2020; and

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Local Tax Collection Law (72 P.S. § 5511.1 et seq.) grants to municipalities such as Upper Hanover Township the authority to establish the rates of taxes and penalties on Real Estate taxes, including a stated period of time (the “face” period) during which no penalty is due and owing upon the amount paid; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the severe economic hardship to the citizenry associated with Stay-at-Home order and cessation of most business, the Upper Hanover Township Board of Supervisors finds it in the best interests of the Township to extend the tax bill face period,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, for the purposes of 72 P.S. § 5511.10 of the Local Tax Collection Law, there shall be no penalty imposed upon tax payments made on or before September 30, 2020. The penalty will be imposed on all payments made after September 30, 2020.

The tax relief provided in this resolution applies only to annual tax bills, not interim tax bills.

SO RESOLVED this 12th day of May, 2020.

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Eugene F. Fried, Board Chairman

ATTEST: A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stanley W. Seitzinger, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Stanley W. Seitzinger, Jr., Secretary