BOROUGH OF LONGPORT RESOLUTION 2020-60

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL TAX COLLECTOR TO PREPARE AND MAIL ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX BILLS

WHEREAS, due to the Covid-19 heath crisis facing the State of New Jersey, Governor Murphy issued a State of Emergency in Executive Order 103. As a result, the State's fiscal year will be extended to September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, due to the State of Emergency, the Atlantic County Board of Taxation will be unable to certify the tax rate and therefore, the Municipal Tax Collector will also be unable to mail tax bills on a timely basis: and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Tax Collector in consultation with the Municipal Chief Financial Officer has computed an estimated tax levy in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.3, and they have signed a certification showing the tax levies for the previous year, the tax rates and the range of permitted tax levies.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Commission of the Borough of Longport as follows:

- 1. The Municipal Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue estimated tax bills for the municipality for the third installment of 2020 taxes. The Tax collector shall proceed and take such actions as permitted by N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.2 and 54:4-66.3.
- 2. The estimated tax levy for 2020 is hereby set at \$18,510,000.00 with an estimated tax rate of \$0.988.
- 3. The Municipal Tax Collector must mail the estimated tax bills to property owners no later than June 30, 2020.
- 4. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.3, the third installment of 2020 taxes shall not be subject to interest until the later of; the grace period or the 25th, (twenty fifth) calendar day after the estimated tax bills are mailed. The estimated tax bills shall contain a notice specifying the date which interest may begin to accrue.

| RECORD OF GOVERNING BODY VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE: 4/15/2020 | | | | | | | | | |
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| LEEDS | X | | | | X | | | | |
| LAWLER | X | | | | | X | | | |
| | X-Indicates Vote NV-Not Voting | | | Voting | AB-Absent | MOT-Motion | | | |
| SEC-Second | | | | | | | | | |

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

| DATE OF | | | |
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| ADOPTION: | 4-15-2020 | | |
| | · | /s/ Monica A. Kyle, Municipal Clerk | |