

SPRINGETTSBURY TOWNSHIP
York County, Pennsylvania

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-37

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A POLICY AUTHORIZING
THE COLLECTOR OF MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE
TAXES, LEVIED AND DUE UPON TAX PARCELS
WITHIN SPRINGETTSBURY TOWNSHIP, TO WAIVE
TAX PENALTIES THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020
PURSUANT TO PA 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 Service 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 demands 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 Springettsbury Township for the tax year of 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of Springettsbury Township recognize that in this time of mandatory business closures wherein many constituents, residents and taxpayers in the Township are without their livelihoods, that it is incumbent upon the Township to assist those who have been economically affected by this disaster; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SPRINGETTSBURY TOWNSHIP, hereby waives payment of any penalties calculated for the municipal real estate tax for the period June 16, 2020 through December 31, 2020, for the late payment of Municipal real estate taxes to include annual and interim tax bills for the tax year of

2020. The ten percent (10%) penalty as assessed by the Local Tax Collection Law will continue to be assessed for any taxes that remain unpaid after December 31, 2020.

ADOPTED, this 14th day of May 2020, by the Board of Supervisors of Springettsbury Township in a lawful session duly assembled.

SPRINGETTSBURY TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS