

DOVER TOWNSHIP
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-11

A RESOLUTION TEMPORARILY EXTENDING THE PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR DOVER TOWNSHIP 2020 FINAL/2021 ESTIMATED BUSINESS TAX RETURNS FROM APRIL 15, 2021 TO MAY 15, 2021 CONSISTENT WITH THE EXTENSION GRANTED BY THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TO FEDERAL TAXPAYERS IN RESPONSE TO THE STATE OF EMERGENCY CURRENTLY IN EFFECT.

WHEREAS, there currently exists a state of emergency occasioned by the proliferation of the COVID-19 virus;

WHEREAS, many businesses are not currently in operation or are operating with limited staffing as a result of the state of emergency;

WHEREAS, in response to the state of emergency the Internal Revenue Service issued a statement extending its payment deadline for the 2020 Federal Tax Returns for all taxpayers from April 15, 2021 to May 15, 2021 including the waiver of all penalty and interest for filed and paid taxes and returns by May 15, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Internal Revenue Service has not issued formal regulations regarding the time to file returns; however, it has announced the extension of time for payment of taxes outstanding;

WHEREAS, Dover Township Code, specifically Chapter 24, Section 406.2, 506.2 and 506.3 require that all business tax returns be filed on or before April 15th consistent with the filing of federal tax returns;

WHEREAS, Dover Township recognizes the hardship currently placed on many of its businesses by the current state of emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Dover Township Board of Supervisors, that temporary deadlines for the filing of Final 2020/Estimated 2021 Businesses Tax Returns be established as follows:

- 1.) The filing deadline for Final 2020/Estimated 2021 Business Privilege and Mercantile License Taxes are to be consistent with the temporary filing deadlines established by the Internal Revenue Service and will be May 15, 2021.

- 2.) Any payment made for the Final 2020/Estimated 2021 Business Privilege and Mercantile License Taxes are to be consistent with the temporary payment deadlines established by the Internal Revenue Service and will be May 15, 2021.

- 3.) The extended payment deadline will not apply to delinquent taxes or delinquent returns for years prior to 2020 or to Local Services Tax.
- 4.) Dover Township may adjust its filing and payment deadlines without further resolution should the Internal Revenue Service make further adjustments, consistent with past practices. Said adjustments will be posted on the Dover Township website.

ENACTED by the Dover Township Board of Supervisors this 12th day of April, 2021.

ATTEST

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York County, Pennsylvania



Dover Township Secretary



Dover Township Chairman