

**BOROUGH OF ENGLISHTOWN
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-071**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXTENSION OF GRACE PERIOD
FOR SECOND QUARTER PROPERTY TAXES TO JUNE 1, 2020**

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2020, Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, issued Executive Order 130, authorizing any governing body of a municipality with a calendar year budget cycle to adopt a resolution instituting a grace period concluding on a date no later than June 1, 2020 for the payment of second-quarter property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council, in recognition of the economic hardship suffered by some residents and businesses due to the COVID-19 pandemic, desire to provide some temporary relief to minimize and mitigate additional hardships, losses, or suffering by Englishtown residents as the State and the Borough respond to the spread of COVID-19; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Englishtown, New Jersey, hereby institutes a grace period concluding on June 1, 2020 for the payment of second-quarter property taxes, pursuant to Executive Order 130.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk shall notify the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of this resolution instituting an extended grace period adopted under authority of this Order not later than the third business day next following the municipal governing body's adoption of the resolution.

Offered by:

Seconded by:

Roll Call: Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent:

I do hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Englishtown at the special meeting held May 7, 2020.

Peter Gorbatuk Municipal Clerk

**BOROUGH OF ENGLISHTOWN
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-072**

**AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO PROCESS
THIRD QUARTER “ESTIMATED” TAX BILLS, DUE AUGUST 1, 2020**

WHEREAS, in light of the disruption caused by the coronavirus outbreak, the State delayed the adoption of the State Fiscal Year 2021 Budget to September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) cannot certify State Aid allocations to municipal budgets until State Aid Appropriations are known; and

WHEREAS, the DLGS cannot approve municipal budgets and County Board of Taxation cannot certify taxes until long after the June 30, 2020 deadline to process third quarter tax bills due August 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, without an approved 2020 Municipal Budget by the DLGS and without a 2020 Certified Tax Rate, the Tax Collector cannot process the final 2020 Tax levy; and

WHEREAS, the DLGS “*strongly recommends*” under the Local Finance Notice 2020-07 “*that municipalities prepare to issue estimated property tax bills for 2020;*” and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector, in consultation with the Chief Financial Officer, computed and certified an estimated Tax Levy necessary to bill third quarter taxes due August 1, 2020

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Englishtown, in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey on the 27th day of May, 2020 that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to process estimated tax bills for the third quarterly installment of 2020 taxes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, the third quarterly installment of 2020 taxes shall not be subject to interest until the later of August 10, 2020 or the twenty-fifth (25) calendar day after the date the estimated tax bills are mailed. The estimated tax bills shall contain a notice specifying the date on which interest shall begin to accrue.

Offered By:

Seconded By:

Roll Call: Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent:

I do hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Englishtown at a regular meeting held May 7, 2020.


Peter Gorbatuk, Municipal Clerk

TOWN: BOROUGH OF ENGLISHTOWN

2019 Taxes \$7,953.71
2019 Tax Rate \$2.415

		95%	105%
Municipal	\$2,078.18	\$1,974.27	\$2,182.09
Regional Elementary School	\$2,901.54	\$2,756.47	\$3,046.62
Regional H.S.School	\$1,389.84	\$1,320.35	\$1,459.33
Fire District	\$632.35	\$600.73	\$663.96
County	\$787.14	\$747.78	\$826.50
County Library	\$55.99	\$53.19	\$58.79
County Open Space	\$92.22	\$87.61	\$96.83
County Health	\$16.47	\$15.64	\$17.29
Misc	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$7,953.71	\$7,556.03	\$8,351.40

I hereby certify the calculation for the 3rd Qtr 2020 estimated tax rate is within the permissible range of 95% to 105% the prior year tax levy.



Laurie Finger
Certified Tax Collector/Chief Financial Officer

Dated: May 6, 2020

Current Year Total Assessed Value
\$329,346.49

2020	Estimated Amts		
Municipal	\$2,075.32	\$0.63013	
Regional Elementary School	\$2,987.49	\$0.90710	
Regional H.S.School	\$1,338.02	\$0.40626	
Fire District	\$614.23	\$0.18650	
County	\$846.15	\$0.25692	
County Library	\$60.30	\$0.01831	
County Open Space	\$97.56	\$0.02962	
County Health	\$16.98	\$0.00515	
Misc	\$0.00	\$0.00000	
Misc	\$0.00	\$0.00000	
	\$8,036.05	\$2.44000	

Rounding Up

Rounding Difference
\$0.00

Tax Rate to be used
Rounded Amounts
\$2.440 \$8,036.05

	2019	2020 Estimated	Incr/Decr	
Municipal	\$2,078.18	\$2,075.32	-\$2.86	99.863%
Regional Elementary School	\$2,901.54	\$2,987.49	\$85.95	102.962%
Regional H.S.School	\$1,389.84	\$1,338.02	-\$51.82	96.271%
Fire District	\$632.35	\$614.23	-\$18.12	97.13%
County	\$787.14	\$846.15	\$59.02	107.50%
County Library	\$55.99	\$60.30	\$4.32	107.71%
County Open Space	\$92.22	\$97.56	\$5.34	105.79%
County Health	\$16.47	\$16.98	\$0.51	103.09%
Totals	\$7,953.71	\$8,036.05	\$82.33	101.04%

Proposed Resolution
Attachment 072