

**RESOLUTION NO. 042720-3**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE  
BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG, ADAMS COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA, EXTENDING DATES FOR DISCOUNT, PAR  
AND PENALTY PAYMENTS RELATIVE TO 2020  
GETTYSBURG BOROUGH REAL ESTATE TAXES AND 2020  
GETTYSBURG BOROUGH PER CAPITA TAXES.**

**WHEREAS**, by Resolution No. 031920 adopted on March 19, 2020, and pursuant to the authority granted by the provisions of section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code (35 Pa. C.S.A. § 7501) and the provisions of section 10A06 of the Borough Code (8 Pa. C.S.A. § 10A06), the Borough Council of the Borough of Gettysburg ratified, continued and extended the COVID-19 Declaration of Disaster Emergency issued and proclaimed by Mayor Theodore H. Streeter on March 16, 2020 and continuing through April 27, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, federal, state and county governments are operating under a Declaration of Emergency due to the COVID-19 disaster emergency, such that federal, state and county taxing authorities have extended the various deadlines for filing federal, state and county taxes due to the economic impact of the virus and the disaster emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, at its meeting held on April 8, 2020, the Commissioners of the County of Adams, Pennsylvania enacted Ordinance No. 1 of 2020 further amending and supplementing the Adams County Tax Collection Policy in order to mitigate the economic impact of COVID-19 on Adams County taxpayers by extending the two (2%) percent discount of the tax liability for 2020 tax payments made through June 30, 2020 and by extending the late payment penalty for 2020 tax payments by assessing a penalty of ten (10%) percent of the taxpayer's tax liability for payments received after October 31, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Gettysburg desires to mitigate the economic impacts of the COVID-19 disaster emergency on Gettysburg Borough taxpayers and also desires to ensure the orderly collection and allocation of County and Borough tax payments by exercising its statutory discretion relative to discounts and penalties for payments of Borough taxes pursuant to section 5511.10 of the Local Tax Collection Law (72 P.S. § 5511.10).

**WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Borough Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, does hereby extend the payment deadlines for the Gettysburg Borough 2020 real estate taxes and the Gettysburg Borough 2020 per capita taxes until June 30, 2020 for payments to receive a two (2%) percent discount of the taxpayer's tax liability and until October 31, 2020 for payments

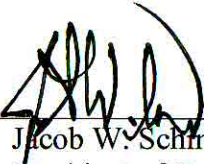
made at par value. Accordingly, payments for the 2020 tax year received after October 31, 2020 shall be assessed a penalty of ten (10%) percent of the taxpayer's tax liability.

**WHEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Borough Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, does hereby authorize its duly elected tax collector, Brian D. Eastman, to collect, process and remit taxes to the Borough of Gettysburg consistent with the extended deadlines for tax year 2020 as set forth herein.

**THIS RESOLUTION DULY ADOPTED** according to law on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020, at a duly advertised special meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

**BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Jacob W. Schindel  
President of Borough Council

Attest:



Sara L. Stull, Secretary