

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-101
EXTENSION OF GRACE PERIOD FOR 2ND QUARTER TAX BILLS

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 crisis Governor Murphy issued Executive Order No. 103 on March 9, 2020 declaring both a Public Health Emergency and a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, under N.J.S.A. 54:4-66(a), second quarter property taxes are due May 1, 2020 with a 10 day grace period for municipalities on a calendar year budget cycle; and

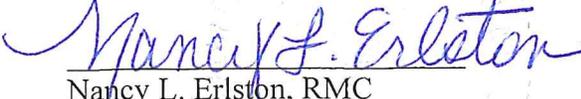
WHEREAS, property taxpayers throughout the State may be suffering from one or more financial hardships caused by or related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2020 Governor Murphy signed Executive Order No. 130 permitting 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 municipal clerk shall notify the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of any resolution instituting an extended grace period adopted under the authority of Executive Order No. 130 not later than the third business day next following the municipal governing body's adoption of the resolution, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that the grace period for payment of 2020 second quarter taxes is extended to **June 1, 2020** in accordance with Executive Order No. 130; and that if payments are not made by **the 1st of June**, interest will be charged back to May 1, 2020; and

I, NANCY L. ERLSTON, Clerk of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Resolution approved by the Township Council at their May 6, 2020 meeting.


Nancy L. Erlston, RMC
Township Clerk

Note: This Resolution approves an extended grace period in accordance with Executive Order No. 130.