

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-99

**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 the 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 adopted 2020 Municipal Budget and without a 2020 Certified Tax Rate, the Tax Collector cannot process the final 2020 Tax Levy; and

WHEREAS, the DLGS “*strongly recommends*” under Local Finance Notice 2020-7 “*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; and

WHEREAS, the general tax rate is anticipated to be \$2.555 per \$100 assessed valuation resulting in a \$32,292,034.36 total levy in 2020, which is equal to 100.00% of the 2019 Tax Levy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Township of Florence, New Jersey, 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 were mailed. The estimated tax bills shall contain a notice specifying the date on with interest may begin to accrue

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



NANCY L. ERLSTON
Township Clerk

FLORENCE TOWNSHIP
 PROPOSED CALCULATION OF 2020 ESTIMATED TAX RATE

	2020 ESTIMATED RANGE FOR TAX LEVY	
	2019 TAX LEVY	2019 TAX RATE
MUNICIPAL PURPOSE	5,500,593.00	0.439
MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE	126,165.00	0.010
COUNTY TAX	4,275,231.77	0.342
COUNTY LIBRARY TAX	399,540.93	0.032
COUNTY OPEN SPACE	381,025.32	0.031
DISTRICT SCHOOLS	19,221,292.00	1.536
FIRE DISTRICT #1	2,056,998.00	0.165
TOTAL	31,960,846.02	2.555

2019 ESTIMATED TAX RATE

2020 RATABLE: 1,263,876,100

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY	TAX LEVY	TAX RATE	Estimated
MUNICIPAL PURPOSE	5,548,416.08	0.439	Estimated
MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE	126,387.61	0.010	Estimated
COUNTY TAX	4,322,456.26	0.342	Estimated
COUNTY LIBRARY TAX	404,440.35	0.032	Estimated
COUNTY OPEN SPACE	391,801.59	0.031	Estimated
DISTRICT SCHOOLS	19,413,136.90	1.536	Estimated
FIRE DISTRICT #1	2,085,395.57	0.165	Estimated
TOTAL ESTIMATED 2020 TAX LEVY	32,292,034.36	2.555	Estimated 2020 Tax Rate

2020 ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE RANGE ABOVE 2019 100.00%

April 28, 2020
 CERTIFIED BY:  SANDRA BLACKER
 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

 CHRISTINE SWIDERSKI
 TAX COLLECTOR