

No.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Ordinance 10-20-OR in order to extend the County real estate tax face/gross period deadline from May 31, 2020 to June 30, 2020.

Whereas, on March 24, 2020, Allegheny County Council passed Bill No. 11459-20 in order to extend the County real estate tax filing deadlines in the face of the deleterious economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic upon the County's property owners, and the Chief Executive signed the bill into law as Ordinance 10-20-OR on March 25; and

Whereas, it is the judgment of Council that the economic stresses created by the outbreak may not be sufficiently abated by May 31, 2020 - the face/gross payment deadline currently provided in Ordinance 10-20-OR - and it is accordingly the desire of Council to extend the face/gross period for County property tax payments by an additional 30 days;

The Council of the County of Allegheny hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1.

Section 2 of Ordinance 10-20-OR is hereby amended as follows:

The face/gross tax period shall therefore be May 1, 2020 up to and including ~~May 31~~ June 30, 2020. Beginning on ~~June~~ July 1, 2020, all unpaid real property taxes shall be deemed delinquent and the established penalty and interest shall apply.

Section 2.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final approval.

Section 3.

Nothing contained herein shall be read, interpreted, or otherwise deemed to alter in any way the real estate tax discount filing deadline of April 30, 2020 or the discount amount of 2%, as established in Section 1 of Ordinance 10-20-OR.

SECTION 4 *If any provision of this Ordinance shall be determined to be unlawful, invalid, void or unenforceable, then that provision shall be considered severable from the remaining provisions of this Ordinance which shall be in full force and effect.*

SECTION 5 *Any Resolution or Ordinance or part thereof conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

PRIMARY SPONSOR: COUNCIL MEMBER DeMARCO

CO-SPONSORS:

Enacted in Council, this _____ day of _____, 2020,

Council Agenda No. _____.

Patrick Catena
President of Council

Attest: _____
Jared Barker
Chief Clerk of Council

Chief Executive Office _____.

Approved: _____
Rich Fitzgerald
Chief Executive

Attest: _____
Sonya Dietz