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**RESOLUTION 20-169**

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**Resolution Extending To June 1, The Period During Which No Interest Will Be Charged For The Late Payment Of Second-Quarter Property Taxes**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-66(a), second quarter property taxes are due on May 1, 2020 for municipalities such as Princeton that operate on a calendar year; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:4-67a(1) provides that “[t]he governing body of each municipality may by resolution . . . fix the rate of interest to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes, assessments, or other municipal liens or charges, unless otherwise provided by law, on or before the date when they would become delinquent, and may provide that no interest shall be charged if payment of any installment is made within the tenth calendar day following the date upon which the same became payable”; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2020, Governor Murphy issued Executive Order 130 (EO 130), which authorizes “[t]he 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

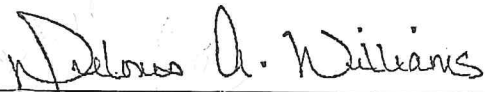
WHEREAS, in light of the substantial economic disruption caused by the COVID-19 outbreak and the resultant financial hardships that are making it difficult for many residents to meet the May 1, 2020 tax payment deadline, the Mayor and Council wish to extend to June 1 the period during which no interest will be charged for the late payment of second-quarter property taxes, as expressly authorized by EO 130;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Municipality of Princeton in Mercer County, New Jersey, as follows:

1. The preamble to this resolution is hereby incorporated as fully restated herein.
2. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-67a(1) and Executive Order 130, no interest shall be charged for the nonpayment of second-quarter property taxes provided payment of said taxes is made on or before June 1, 2020.
3. In accordance with paragraph 3 of EO 130, the Princeton Clerk within three business days of the date hereof shall provide a copy of this resolution to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs.
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

| Councilperson      | Absent | Present | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Yea | Nay | Abstain | Disqualified |
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| Mr. Cohen          |        | X       |                 |                 | X   |     |         |              |
| Ms. Fraga          |        | X       | X               |                 | X   |     |         |              |
| Ms. Niedergang     |        | X       |                 | X               | X   |     |         |              |
| Ms. Pirone Lambros |        | X       |                 |                 | X   |     |         |              |
| Ms. Sacks          |        | X       |                 |                 | X   |     |         |              |
| Mr. Williamson     |        | X       |                 |                 | X   |     |         |              |
| Mayor Lempert      |        | X       |                 |                 |     |     |         |              |

I, Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk of Princeton, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton at a meeting held May 1, 2020.



Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk