

**LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION # 48-2020

**RESOLUTION OF THE LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL EXTENDING THE
TIME PERIOD FOR THE PAYMENT OF LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP REAL ESTATE
TAXES, WITHOUT PENALTY, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020 DUE TO THE COVID-19
CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2020 the State of Pennsylvania declared a disaster emergency throughout the State of Pennsylvania due to the COVID 19 pandemic, and;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Lower Saucon Township, pursuant to the authority vested by The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code (35 Pa. C.S. § 7101, et seq.), declared a disaster emergency due to the severe harm anticipated to be caused by the effects of the COVID-19 Coronavirus in Lower Saucon Township, as ratified, and extended, by the Council of Lower Saucon Township pursuant to Resolutions #38-20 and #42-20; and

WHEREAS, Act 15 of 2020 authorizes taxing districts to adopt a Resolution extending the time period for the payment of real estate taxes, without penalty, provided the real estate tax is paid in full by December 31, 2020.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of Lower Saucon Township, that:

1. The time period for the payment of Lower Saucon Township Real Estate Taxes, without penalty, is hereby extended through December 31, 2020.
2. Any Lower Saucon Township Real Estate Taxes paid after December 31, 2020 shall be subject to a penalty of ten percent (10%)
3. The time periods contained herein shall be for the calendar year 2020 only, and the normal time periods applicable to the payment of Lower Saucon Township Real Estate Taxes shall resume in 2021.

RESOLVED by the Council of Lower Saucon Township this 6th day of May, 2020.

Attest

Lower Saucon Township

Leslie Huhn
Township Manager

Sandra B. Yerger
Council President