

**LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 20-08**

**WHEREAS**, Lake Township's real estate tax billings are sent to its residential and business property owners by Luzerne County (hereinafter "County") by way of a single bill containing amounts for both County and Lake Township real estate taxes; and,

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned tax billings set forth dates by which payments made will be considered to be eligible for a "discount", are due at their "face" amounts or are subject to a "penalty", and the amounts payable during each of those time periods; and,

**WHEREAS**, the last date in 2020 on which payment of County and Township real estate taxes for that calendar year may be made at their "face" amounts would normally be June 17, 2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Lake Township Board of Supervisors has been informed by the County that, due to the presently existing Coronavirus pandemic and the emergency measures put in place by governmental authorities for the combating of the same, the County has determined that it will extend the final date for paying its real estate taxes at their "face" amounts from June 17, 2020 to August 18, 2020 in order to provide additional time for property owners to obtain the funds necessary to make payment of such taxes; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Lake Township Board of Supervisors has considered the merits of the County's decision to extend its final date for payment of its real estate taxes at their face amount, and has determined that it is advisable for Lake Township to also extend the final date for payment of Lake Township's real estate taxes to the same date of August 18, 2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Lake Township Board of Supervisors finds that extending the final date for payment of its real estate taxes at their face amounts will both (a) provide additional time for property owners to obtain the funds necessary to make their payments, and (b) will also serve to avoid causing undue confusion for taxpayers that might arise from the use on the same billing of differing dates for payment of the face amounts of taxes on their properties; and,

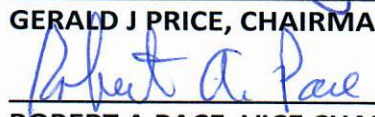
**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby **RESOLVED** by the Lake Township Board of Supervisors as follows:

1. That Lake Township, acting by and through the Lake Township Board of Supervisors, shall extend the final date for payment of its 2020 real estate taxes at their face amounts from June 17, 2020 to August 18, 2020.

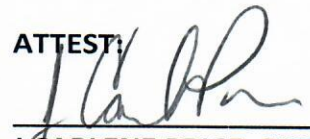
2. That Lake Township Board of Supervisors shall cause a copy of this Resolution to be forwarded to the appropriate agency or department of the County in order that the County shall be aware of the contents of the same and of the Lake Township Board of Supervisors' determination to utilize the same August 18, 2020 date as the County as the final date on which payment of Lake Township real estate taxes may be made at their face amounts for 2020.

**ADOPTED BY AUTHORITY OF THE LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2020.**

  
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GERALD J PRICE, CHAIRMAN

  
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ROBERT A PACE, VICE CHAIRMAN

  
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GARY BOOTH, SUPERVISOR

ATTEST:  
  
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J CARLENE PRICE, SECRETARY