

**TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM**  
**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE AGENDA**  
**May 4, 2020**  
April 29, 2020 Draft

**IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE EXECUTIVE ORDERS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR, AND IN AN EFFORT TO FOLLOW BEST PRACTICES RECOMMENDED BY THE CDC, THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM WILL LIMIT THE PUBLIC FROM PHYSICALLY ATTENDING THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD ON MAY 4, 2020. PARTICIPATION FOR THIS MEETING WILL BE OFFERED ELECTONICALLY OR BY TELEPHONE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. TO VIRTUALLY ATTEND THIS MEETING, VISIT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE OR ENTER THE FOLLOWING MEETING ID:**

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## **Meeting Called to Order at 3:00 PM**

**Adequate Notice** of this meeting of the Township Committee was given as required by the Open Public Meetings Act as follows: Notice was given to both *The Chatham Courier* and the *Morris County Daily Record* on April 29, 2020; notice was posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway and on the front door of the Municipal Building on April 29, 2020; and notice was filed with the Township Clerk on April 29, 2020. Notice was also posted on the Township website and sent to *The Alternative Press*.

**Flag Salute**

**Roll call**

**Approval of Agenda**

### **Resolutions**

1. Resolution 2020-116 Extending Grace Period for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Tax Payments

**Hearing of Citizens/Petitions** Note: This is an opportunity for any member of the public to be heard about issues which are not topics scheduled for Public Hearings tonight.

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**Adjourn**

\*In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, items to be discussed in Executive Session will be made public as soon as known.

**RESOLUTION 2020-116**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY EXTENDING THE GRACE PERIOD FOR SECOND QUARTER TAX PAYMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, under N.J.S.A. 54:4-66(a), second quarter property taxes are due May 1, 2020 for municipalities on a calendar year budget cycle; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 54:4-67(a) provides that no interest shall be charged if payment of any installment is made within the tenth calendar day following the date upon which the quarter became delinquent, thereby establishing a grace period ending Monday, May 11, 2020 for second quarter property taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 28, 2020, the Governor of the State of New Jersey issued Executive Order No. 130 authorizing municipalities to, by Resolution, modify the grace period for the second quarter real estate taxes to Monday, June 1, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the State and Federal declarations of a major disaster throughout New Jersey, the Township of Chatham desires to utilize the authority granted by Executive Order No. 130 and extend the grace period within which the second quarter real estate taxes may be paid until Monday, June 1, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, while Executive Order No. 130 authorized the modification of the grace period for the second quarter real estate taxes, it did not modify when the municipal payments to the County and Boards of Education are due; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Chatham will have to continue to meet these obligations when due; and

**WHEREAS**, the School District of the Chathams has agreed to accept their payment on Monday, June 1, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, in order for the Township of Chatham to continue to meet its obligations when due, the Township encourages all real estate taxpayers to promptly pay the real estate taxes by the June 1, 2020 grace period; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The grace period for the payment of the second quarter real estate taxes is hereby extended pursuant to Executive Order No. 130 until Monday, June 1, 2020.

2. If payment is not received by Monday, June 1, 2020, the interest for unpaid second quarter taxes shall be calculated from the date of payment back to the original due date of May 1, 2020.
3. If a payment is received by the Township of Chatham there will be no return or refund of payment unless a tax overpayment exists on the tax account. The refund will then be processed through the monthly bill list approved by the Township Committee.
4. That the Clerk forward a copy of this Resolution to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within three (3) days of the adoption of this Resolution.
5. The School District of the Chathams is commended for its willingness to work together to serve our residents in this time of uncharted challenges.

Adopted: May 4, 2020

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM IN  
THE COUNTY OF MORRIS

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gregory J. LaConte, Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael J. Kelly, Mayor

I, Gregory J. LaConte, Township Clerk of the Township of Chatham in the County of Morris, New Jersey, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham at a regular meeting held on May 4, 2020.

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

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Township Clerk