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COVID-19 UPDATE REGARDING UPCOMING PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS

As permitted in Governor Murphy's Executive Order 130 released today, the Borough will extend the grace period for the 2nd Quarter taxes due on May 1st. **The grace period will end on June 1, 2020.** Payments received after June 1 will accrue interest retroactive to May 1st.

Borough Hall is currently closed to the public, however there is a drop box outside the back door that you may utilize for tax payments. If you need a receipt other than your cancelled check for your payment, please include a note with your payment.

Payments can also be mailed to the attention of the Tax Collector, 88 East Broad Street, Hopewell, NJ 08525 and online on our website at www.hopewellboro-nj.us.

Please note: we have been able to secure a lower rate for online payments made using a credit card. The fee is now 2.50% of the amount charged. The fee for payments made via ACH from checking/savings remains a flat \$1.50.

3rd Quarter 2020 taxes remain due on August 1st (grace period ends August 10th)

NEW ESTIMATED BILL FORMAT FOR AUGUST 2020

The Borough will be sending estimated bills for 3rd quarter which will look different than the regular bills that are mailed once a year with 4 stubs. Property owners will receive the 3rd quarter estimated bill in June 2020 and it will be due on August 1st. The final bill with the remaining 3 stubs will be mailed in October 2020. The State of NJ Division of Local Government Services has recommended municipalities issue estimated property tax bills for 2020 due to the delay of the state fiscal year and state budget to September 30th.