

**EXETER TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION #2020 -**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EXETER TEMPORARILY
EXTENDING THE ANNUAL RETURN AND PAYMENT DATE FOR
THE TOWNSHIP OF EXETER BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX RETURN**

WHEREAS, there currently exists a state of emergency occasioned by the proliferation of the COVID-19 virus;

WHEREAS, many businesses are not currently in operation or are operating with limited staffing as a result of the state of emergency;

WHEREAS, in response to the state of emergency on March 17, 2020, the Internal Revenue Service issued a statement extending its filing and payment deadline for the 2020 Federal Tax Returns from April 15, 2020 to July 15, 2020 including the waiver of all penalty and interest for properly filed and paid taxes and returns by July 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Township of Exeter requires that all Business Privilege Tax returns be filed on or before May 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Township of Exeter recognizes the hardship currently placed on many of its businesses by the current state of emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township of Exeter that the temporary deadline for the filing of the 2020 Business Privilege Tax Return and Payment will be consistent with the temporary payment deadline established by the Internal Revenue Service and will be July 15, 2020;

1. Any payment made for the 2020 Business Privilege Taxes consistent with this newly established deadline of July 15, 2020 will not accrue penalty and interest. Taxpayers shall be liable for penalty and interest for incorrect returns consistent with past collection practices.
2. Any payment of penalties made for the 2020 Business Privilege Taxes filed May 16, 2020 to July 15, 2020 will be refunded.
3. The extended payment deadline will not apply to delinquent taxes or delinquent returns for years prior to 2020.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, held this 13th day of July, 2020.

EXETER TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
David G. Speece, Jr., Chairperson

ATTEST:

Laurie Getz, Secretary