

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-09
BOROUGH OF CLARKS SUMMIT
COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF CLARKS SUMMIT
WAIVING LATE PENALTY FEE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 PROPERTY TAXES

WHEREAS, the Borough of Clarks Summit (the "Borough") is a Borough in the County of Lackawanna and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and organized and governed according to 8 Pa. C.S. §101, *et seq.* (the "Borough Code");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1302 of the Borough Code and Ordinance No. 4 of 2019, the Borough imposes an annual tax on assessed value of real property located within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the face value period for said real property tax is set to expire on June 30, 2020, at which time a ten (10%) percent penalty will be imposed; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is operating under a State of Emergency declared by Governor Tom Wolf on March 6, 2020; and the Mayor of the Borough declared a State of Emergency for the Borough on March 25, 2020; and the Council for the Borough extended that State of Emergency on April 3, 2020, resulting from the continuing threat relating to the spread of a novel coronavirus, now known as COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Pennsylvania passed Act 15 of 2020, which was signed into law by Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf on April 20, 2020, allowing political subdivisions of the Commonwealth, including the Borough, to waive any fee or penalty associated with the late payment of a tax imposed on real property if paid in full by December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Borough believes it is in the best interest of its residents and businesses to waive the late penalty on taxes imposed on the assessed value of real property for the 2020 fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the Borough of Clarks Summit does hereby resolve the following:

1. For fiscal year 2020 only, any fee or penalty otherwise associated with the late payment of taxes imposed on the assessed value of real property located in the Borough of Clarks Summit shall be WAIVED, provided that the tax is paid in its entirety by December 31, 2020; and

2. The Borough Manager shall deliver a copy of this Resolution to the Borough's Tax Collector and the Lackawanna County Treasurer on or before June 10, 2020.

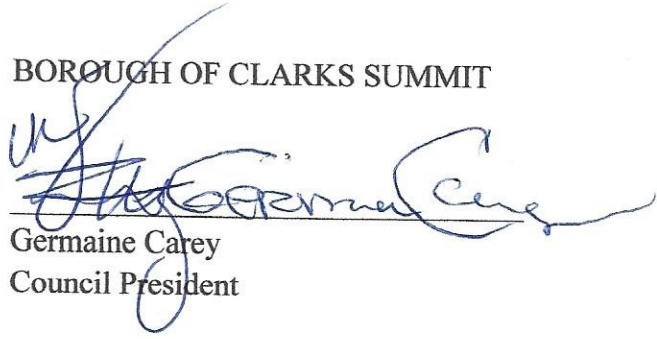
RESOLVED by the **Council of the Borough of Clarks Summit** this 3rd day of June, 2020.

ATTEST:



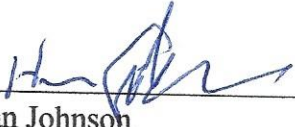
Virginia Kehoe
Borough Manager

BOROUGH OF CLARKS SUMMIT



Germaine Carey
Council President

Approved this 3rd day of **June 2020**



Herman Johnson
Mayor