

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-15

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA

2020 Business Privilege/Mercantile Tax Returns – Extended Due Date

WHEREAS, the Governor of Pennsylvania, in response to the COVID-19 epidemic, on March 6, 2020 proclaimed the existence of a disaster emergency throughout the Commonwealth, and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Pennsylvania expanded the Emergency Disaster declaration by closing schools, ordering restaurants and bars to stop dine-in services and recommending all non-essential Pennsylvania businesses to shut down operations in an attempt to combat the spread of the COVID-19 virus, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, at their March 19, 2020 Special Meeting, unanimously adopted Township Resolution No. 2020-14, extending the Township's existing COVID-19 Disaster Declaration, and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 epidemic has already had a significant economic impact across the United States and the Board of Supervisors recognize the additional restrictions in place in Pennsylvania will have further negative economic impact on businesses in Upper Merion Township.


THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors, authorize an extended due date for the filing and payment of tax due on all Mercantile and Business Tax Returns that would be required by April 15, 2020 by Chapter 149, Taxation, Article IV, Section 149-39B & 149-41 until June 1, 2020. Penalty for the late filing of the return and payment, pursuant to Section 149-40, shall commence if said filing and payments is not paid by June 1, 2020.

Resolved, this 19th day of March 2020.


UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Attest:


Anthony T. Hamaday
Township Secretary

By


William Jenaway, Chairman
Board of Supervisors