

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-22

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.

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors, at their March 19, 2020 Business Meeting, adopted Township Resolution No 2020-15 extending the due date for filing Township Mercantile and Business Tax returns until June 1, 2020, and

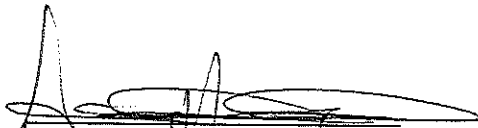
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recognize that the extended IRS deadline to file income tax of July 15, 2020 may impact the ability of many businesses to file Township Mercantile and Business Tax by the June 1, 2020 deadline.


THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors, authorize an additional extension of the 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 July 15, 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 July 15, 2020.

Resolved, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020


UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Attest:   
Anthony T. Hamaday  
Township Secretary

By:   
William Jenaway, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

I, Anthony T. Hamaday, Township Secretary of the Township of Upper Merion, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, held the 14th Day of May 2020.

  
Anthony T. Hamaday  
Township Secretary