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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Township of Gloucester Special Meeting Scheduled for Monday, May 4, 2020 at 7:15 P.M. will now be held via telephone conference. The public is hereby notified that they may access this meeting by:

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(425)436-6374

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Please do not dial in earlier than 7:10 P.M. to allow the host to dial in first. Please place your phones on mute once connected to the call. Anyone from the public wishing to speak will be permitted to during the public portion. *There will be no closed session during this meeting*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUTUBE:

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GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING

MAY 4, 2020

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

INVOCATION:

COMMENCEMENT STATEMENT: Mr. Mercado

ROLL CALL:

**Mr. Hutchison
Mr. Owens
Mrs. Stubbs
Mrs. Winters
Mr. Mignone
Mrs. Trotto
Mr. Mercado**

**Mr. Carlamere, Solicitor
Mr. Cardis, Business Administrator
Mrs. Power, Township Clerk, RMC**

PUBLIC PORTION: Public participation shall be for agenda items only. Anyone addressing Council may speak one time. Once all those wishing to address Council have had their turns, they may address Council a second time, only if it adds to what was said earlier, not repeating earlier statements.

RESOLUTIONS:

R-20:05-092 RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER EXTENDING THE GRACE PERIOD FOR MAY 1ST PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS UNTIL JUNE 1ST IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER 130

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**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
GLOUCESTER EXTENDING THE GRACE PERIOD FOR MAY 1ST PROPERTY TAX
PAYMENTS UNTIL JUNE 1ST IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER 130**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-66(a), second-quarter property taxes are due for property taxpayers within Township of Gloucester on May 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant N.J.S.A. 54:4-67(a), local governments may fix the rate of interest to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes, assessments, or other municipal liens or charges, on or before the date when they would become delinquent, and may provide that no interest shall be charged if payment of any installment is made within the tenth calendar day following the date upon which the same became delinquent, thereby establishing a grace period running through May 11, 2020 for second-quarter property taxes; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to take action to minimize and mitigate additional hardships, losses, or suffering by individuals and local government units as the State and its political subdivisions respond to the spread of COVID-19, on April 28, 2020, The Honorable Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, issued Executive Order 130, permitting municipalities to adopt a resolution instituting a grace period concluding on a date no later than June 1, 2020 for the payment of second-quarter property taxes; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to mitigate financial hardship and to alleviate some of the financial burden caused as a result of COVID-19 on property taxpayers within the Township of Gloucester, the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester desire to take action in accordance with Executive Order 130 and institute a grace period to the fullest extent permitted by the Order, concluding on June 1, 2020 for the payment of second-quarter property taxes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden and State of New Jersey, that:

1. The provisions of the **WHEREAS** clauses set forth above are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.
2. The Township Council of the Township of Gloucester hereby institute a grace period concluding on June 1, 2020 for the payment of second-quarter property taxes in accordance with Executive Order 130.
3. The Township Clerk is directed to notify the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of this resolution instituting an extended grace period adopted under authority of Executive Order 130 not later than the third business day next following the adoption of this resolution.

4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: May 4, 2020

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a document adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester on the _____ day of _____, 2020.

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power