

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

No. **DRF16-0712-57**

Date of Adoption **JULY 12, 2016**

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY ON THE BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH BY

Legislative Research Officer

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER

COX

SECONDED BY

BURGESS

WHEREAS, the Municipal Township Council of the Township of Irvington recognizes that the past and current economic climate has had a tremendous adverse impact upon Irvington residents and particularly those struggling daily to pay their real property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the inability of the taxpayers to pay his or her taxes ultimately has a direct impact on the viability of the Municipality; and

WHEREAS, both branches of Municipal Government recognize and concur that some specific program must be put into place to lessen the burden taxpayers are carrying and assist them to any extent possible with their current tax dilemma; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:4-99 is a specific State statutory provision, that subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 54:4-100, permits the abatement alteration, adjustment and settlement of any past taxes due, and other Municipal charges, both of principal and of any and all interest and penalties thereon, as it shall be equitable and just and be for the best interest of the Municipality; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY transfer as follows:

SECTION 1. The Municipal Council of the Township of Irvington, hereby, declares that a tax amnesty period shall go into effect between the dates of August 1, 2016 and August 31, 2016 pursuant to the following guidelines:

1. Applies to any accrued, unpaid tax principal, penalty and interest as of December 31, 2015;
2. Applies to all real property, except those properties where foreclosure complaints have been filed by or on behalf of the Township;
3. While there will be no waiver of any principal due, all accrued penalty and interest as of August 31, 2016 will be waived;
4. All applications for waiver must be made in-person, by the property owner and/or registered agent, in the case of a corporation;
5. At the time of application, all updated owner/registered agent information must be provided, including a copy of property owner's identification, or, in the case of a corporation, other documentation, including formation documents, current BRC, contact information for the registered agent is required and a physical address must be submitted as part of this update;
6. Applications for forgiveness must be submitted to the Office of Economic Development between 9:00am on August 1st through 3:00pm August 31st and must be accompanied by a minimum deposit of \$5,000.00 of the outstanding principal amount of taxes owed on the property;
7. Final payment must be received within 60 days from the date of application (i.e. the date application and deposit was submitted to the Office of Economic Development;
8. Failure to pay within 60 days of the application date will result in automatic default and all penalties and interests will be become due immediately; and
9. The \$5,000.00 deposit will be deemed forfeited and funds counted towards satisfaction of the full arrears, including penalties and interest.

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

X = Indicates Vote

N.V. = No Vote

A.B. = Absent

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	N.V.	A.B.
BURGESS, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT	X				INMAN	X			
COX	X				JONES, 2ND VICEPRESIDENT	X			
FREDERIC	X				LYONS, PRESIDENT	X			
DR. HUDLEY	X								

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL *David Lyons* MUNICIPAL CLERK *Sheldene* DATE **JULY 12, 2016**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Municipal Council. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Corporate Seal of the Township of Irvington.

MUNICIPAL CLERK *Sheldene*

DATE **JUL 12 2016**

ADMINISTRATOR ☒ ASSESSOR ☐ BLDG ☐ CFO ☐ COLLECTOR ☒ COURT ☐ ENGINEER ☐ FIRE ☒ HEALTH ☐ HOUSING ☐ INIC ☐ JUDGE ☐ LEGAL ☐ LIBR ☐ LICEN ☐ MAYOR ☐ OCDP ☐ PARKS ☐ PAYROLL ☐ PUBLIC SAFETY ☒ DIR ☐ PUBLIC WORKS ☐ PURCHASING ☐ SEC ☐ PB/ZBA ☐ TRAFFIC ☐ ZONING ☒ OFF ☐ DLGS ☐ GNCD ☐ OTHER(S): Economic Dev.