

BOROUGH OF WEST READING

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-8

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST READING, COUNTY OF BERKS, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, TEMPORARILY REDUCING THE 2020 ESTIMATED BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX AMOUNT FROM 100 PERCENT TO 50 PERCENT.

WHEREAS, there currently exists a state of emergency occasioned by the proliferation of the COVID-19 virus;

WHEREAS, many businesses are not currently in operation or are operating with limited staffing as a result of the state of emergency;

WHEREAS, in response to the state of emergency on March 17, 2020, the Internal Revenue Service issued a statement extending its payment deadline for the 2019 Federal Tax Returns for all taxpayers owing less than One Million Dollars in taxes from April 15, 2020 to July 15, 2020 including the waiver of all penalty and interest for properly filed and paid taxes and returns by July 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Borough of West Reading temporarily extended the business privilege tax filing deadline to July 15, 2020 by Resolution 2020-7 on April 21, 2020;

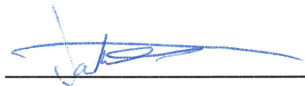
WHEREAS, the Borough of West Reading recognizes the hardship currently placed on many of its businesses by the current state of emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of West Reading, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the estimated payment amount for the year 2020 will be temporarily reduced from 100 percent to 50 percent.

ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of West Reading the 21st day of April, 2020.

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By:



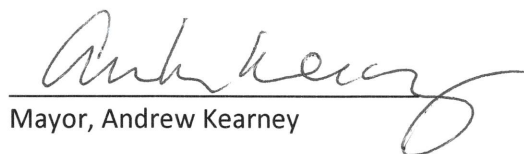
Council President, Jack Gombach

Attest:



Borough Secretary, Cynthia Madeira

Examined and approved this 21st day of April, 2020.


Mayor, Andrew Kearney