

TOWN OF WEST WARWICK
OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

EXECUTIVE ORDER

2020-2

March 31, 2020

Tax Payments to be Accepted without Penalty Through May 31, 2020

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020 Town Manager Ernest Zmyslinski issued Executive Order 2020-1, declaring a state of emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020 the West Warwick Town Council authorized the extension of the "Declaration of State of Emergency" until April 30, 2020, unless discontinued earlier by either the Town Manager or Town Council;

WHEREAS, the economic effect of the outbreak of COVID-19 on the residents of the State of Rhode Island and the residents of the Town of West Warwick Town has been unprecedented;

WHEREAS, the Town of West Warwick wishes to provide short term relief for those residents who have been financially impacted by the pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ernest Zmyslinski, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Town Manager of the Town of West Warwick, pursuant to the Rhode Island General Laws and the Charter and Ordinances of the Town of West Warwick, including but not limited to Title 30, Chapter 15 of the General Laws and including but not limited to Section 308 (G) of the Charter of the Town of West Warwick, do hereby order and direct the following:

1. All non-escrowed and current taxpayer 4th quarter (Residential and Commercial Real Estate, Personal Property Tangible and Motor Vehicle) tax payments will be accepted until May 31, 2020, without any 4th quarter interest or penalty. All residents, who are able, are encouraged to pay their taxes via mail, online or by dropping payments off at the mailbox in the parking lot behind Town Hall.

So Ordered:



Ernest Zmyslinski

Town Manager