

AGENDA MAY 4, 2020
LAKEWOOD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING
SPECIAL MEETING 10:30 AM

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6, and published in the Asbury Park Press on May 1, 2020.

- (A) ROLL CALL - SPECIAL MEETING BEGINS AT 10:30 AM ON TOWN HALL STREAMS: <https://townhallstreams.com>
- (B) SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND PRAYER
- (C) RESOLUTION FOR SEPARATE ACTION
 - (C)1. 2020-189 Resolution Of The Township Of Lakewood, County Of Ocean, State Of New Jersey, Authorizing The Extension Of Grace Period For Property Taxes Due On May 1, 2020
- (D) ORDINANCES FIRST READING: None.
- (E) ORDINANCES SECOND READING: None.
- (F) COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS
- (G) PUBLIC COMMENT Comments may be submitted to comments@lakewoodnj.gov during the meeting.
- (H) CLOSED SESSION - IF NECESSARY
- (I) ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION 2020-189

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF GRACE PERIOD FOR PROPERTY TAXES DUE ON MAY 1, 2020

WHEREAS the Mayor and Township Committee recognize the financial strain that many Lakewood residents are under due to the current crisis; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 permits the governing body of each municipality to fix the rate of interest to be charged for nonpayment of taxes or assessments subject to any abatement or discount for the late payment of taxes as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, the next quarterly payment of property taxes in the Township is due on May 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Committee, in recognition of Executive Order No.103 signed by Governor Phil Murphy, recognizes the economic hardship suffered by some residents and businesses due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and is desirous to provide some temporary relief from interest charged for the delinquent payment of property taxes for the next quarterly installment of May 1st; and

WHEREAS, the grace period shall be extended up to and including June 1st, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Lakewood, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The grace period shall be extended up to and including June 1st, 2020 for property taxes that are due on May 1, 2020.
2. A copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Office of the Tax Collector.