Township of South Hackensack Bergen County, New Jersey May 7, 2020 7:00 PM

### 7:30 PM PUBLIC MEETING

## Worksession /Telephonic/Video Meeting AGENDA

Join Zoom Meeting: 7:30PM https://zoom.us/j/92972740499?pwd=dE5SdTVmcG1WYkpQRXBZMGhVaE95QT09

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> James Anzevino, Mayor Gary Brugger Frank Cagas Yris Encarnacion Luis Perdomo

Donna L. Gambutti, Municipal Clerk David V. Nasta, Esq., Municipal Attorney

#### Call of Meeting to Order~

Flag Salute~

#### Moment of Silence~

This is a Worksession Conference Video Call Meeting of the Township Committee of South Hackensack. The date, time and location of this meeting has been advertised in the official Newspapers of the Township, filed with the Township Clerk and posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building. All notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act for this meeting have been fulfilled.

# Roll Call~

# Old Business~

Memorial School Field Improvement's- Bid Opening Date -Rescheduled from April 29, 2020 at 11:00AM to May 20, 2020 at 11:00AM

### <u>New Business~</u>

- Solid Waste Collection & Disposal Services- Bid Opening Date- June 24, 2020 at <u>11:00AM</u>
- Recycling Collection & Disposal Services- Bid Opening Date- June 24, 2020 at <u>11:30AM</u>
- Reconfiguration of Administrative Offices and Court Room to meet COVID -19 Safety Standards- *Report by Mr. Brugger*

Resolutions~

### <u>RESOLUTION NO. 2020-089 - RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE</u> <u>GRACE PERIOD FOR THE PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES AND</u>

#### <u>SEWER CHARGES DUE ON MAY 1, 2020 UNTIL JUNE 1, 2020,</u> <u>PURSUANT TO THE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 130</u> (*Roll Call Vote*)

By:

 $2^{nd}$ :

RC:

□ <u>Ordinances~ Introduction~ N/A</u>

□ <u>Ordinances~ Adoption~N/A</u>

Mayor's Report~

Committee Reports~

Public Comments~

Adjournment~

### RESOLUTION NO. 2020-089 RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE GRACE PERIOD FOR THE PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES AND SEWER CHARGES DUE ON MAY 1, 2020 UNTIL JUNE 1, 2020, PURSUANT TO THE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 130

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of New Jersey issued Executive Order 103 on March 9. 2020 declaring a Public Health Emergency and a State of Emergency due to the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, said Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency continue to exist; and WHEREAS, property taxpayers may be suffering from financial hardships as a result of COVID-19 pandemic, including but not limited to, loss or drop of income or unexpected expenses due to necessary health care; and

WHEREAS, under N.J.S.A 54:4-67(a), a municipality may fix the rate of interest to be charged for 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; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order 130 (2020) was issued on April 29, 2020, which authorized municipalities to establish a grace period extension no later than June 1, 2020 for payment of second-quarter property taxes and sewer charges and that any provisions of N.J.S.A. 54:4-66(a), N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.1(a) and N.J.S.A. 54:4-67(a) inconsistent with Executive Order 130 (2020) were suspended for the duration of the Public Health Emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the governing body to adopt a resolution instituting a grace period of June 1, 2020 for the payment of second-quarter property taxes and sewer charges to help the property taxpayers of the Township of South Hackensack;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of South Hackensack, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. That the governing body does hereby institute a grace period of June 1, 2020 for the payment of second-quarter property taxes and sewer charges for the properties in South Hackensack, in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 130 (2020).
- 2. Any payment of second quarter taxes and sewer charges made on June 2, 2020, or later, shall accrue interest at the established rate retroactive to May 1, 2020.

- 3. That a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Municipal Clerk to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs within three (3) business days of the adoption of said Resolution.
- 4. That a certified copy of the This Resolution shall be forwarded to the Tax Collector and Chief Financial Officer.

May 7, 2020 Motion: Second: Roll Call Vote:

### **CERTIFICATION**

I, DONNA L. GAMBUTTI, RMC, and Municipal Clerk of the Township of South Hackensack do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

> Donna L. Gambutti, Township Clerk Township of South Hackensack