

**TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD
BOARD MEETING
Special Meeting AGENDA**



February 8, 2019

9:30 AM

RESOLUTIONS:

1. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINE FOR THE PAYMENT OF REAL PROPERTY TAXES BY PROPERTY OWNERS WHO WERE FURLOUGHED OR DESIGNATED NON-PAY FEDERAL EMPLOYEES DURING THE PARTIAL SHUTDOWN OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BETWEEN DECEMBER 22, 2019 AND JANUARY 25, 2019, PURSUANT TO SECTION 925-E OF THE NEW YORK REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW.

Supervisor Bosworth offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, which resolution was declared adopted after a poll of the members of this Board:

RESOLUTION NO. 76 - 2019

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WHEREAS, during the period of December 22, 2018 through January 25, 2019, the government of the United States of America experienced a lapse of discretionary funding resulting in a partial federal government shutdown (the “Shutdown”); and

WHEREAS, during the Shutdown, certain federal employees were either furloughed or designated “non-pay” (the “Furloughed Federal Employees”) resulting in their not receiving paychecks until the end of the Shutdown; and

WHEREAS, during the Shutdown, first-half 2019 General Taxes became due and payable to the Town’s Receiver of Taxes (the “Shutdown Period Taxes”); and

WHEREAS, the last day to pay the Shutdown Period Taxes is February 11, 2019; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide relief to Furloughed Federal Employees that were unable to pay the Shutdown Period Taxes during the Shutdown, the New York State Legislature passed, and the Governor signed into law, bills establishing and amending Section 925-E of the New York Real Property Tax Law, permitting local municipalities to allow Furloughed Federal Employees an extension to pay their Shutdown Period Taxes for a period of ninety (90) days beginning with the end of the Shutdown (the “Tax Payment Extension Law”); and

WHEREAS, the Tax Payment Extension Law, if implemented by the Town, would permit Furloughed Federal Employees until March 13, 2019 to apply for an extension to pay their Shutdown Period Taxes, which payment would be due April 25, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Town is required to adopt a resolution authorizing the extension provided by the Tax Payment Extension Law; and

WHEREAS, in order to assist those Furloughed Federal Employees owning property within the Town by providing them additional time to pay their Shutdown Period Taxes, the Town desires to authorize the extension provided by the Tax Payment Extension Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED pursuant to the authority provided to it by Section 925-E of the New York Real Property Tax Law, this Board hereby authorizes the extension provided for by the Tax Payment Extension Law; and be it further

RESOLVED that this Board authorizes and directs the Receiver of Taxes to implement the provisions of the Tax Payment Extension Law and to develop such application forms and procedures that the Receiver of Taxes deems necessary and prudent to implement the Tax Payment Extension Law; and be it further

RESOLVED applicants for extensions pursuant to the Tax Payment Extension Law and this Resolution shall evidence their employment as a Furloughed Federal Employee by providing the Receiver of Taxes with an original letter generated by their employer stating that the employee was a Furloughed Federal Employee as described in this Resolution and the Tax Payment Extension Law; and be it further

RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Dated: Manhasset, New York
February 8, 2019

The vote on the foregoing resolution was recorded as follows:

Ayes: Councilperson De Giorgio, Councilperson Lurvey, Councilperson Seeman, Councilperson Zuckerman, Supervisor Bosworth
Nays: None

Absent: Councilperson Ferrara, Councilperson Russell

cc: Town Attorney Receiver