

**TOWNSHIP OF EAST BRUNSWICK  
NOTICE OF ELECTONIC MEETING OF THE  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST BRUNSWICK**

**PLEASE BE ADVISED** that the Mayor and Council of the Township of East Brunswick will hold a special meeting on Monday, May 4, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. via online video conference. Pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-8(b), this meeting will be held by means of the use of electronic communications equipment. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, no members of the public shall be permitted to physically attend the meeting. The public, however, is invited to attend the meeting electronically via telephone.

**The public can attend the Township Council meeting via: +1 929 205 6099 Meeting ID: 860 9849 4015.**

The Mayor and Council will take formal action at this meeting. The Township is using this format in an effort to mitigate the chance of exposure to COVID-19, as a part of the Township's ongoing effort to slow the rate of transmission and avoid overwhelming our treatment centers. This action will be in force for all existing meetings until otherwise notified by public notice.

Nennette Perry,  
Township Clerk

**EAST BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP  
SPECIAL COUNCIL ACTION MEETING  
May 4, 2020**

1 Jean Walling Civic Center  
East Brunswick, New Jersey 08816

7:30 P.M.

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*\*All agendas\attachments are available on the Website: [www.East Brunswick.org](http://www.East Brunswick.org) at section Government.*

1. Call to Order and Roll Call.

Councilman McEvoy  
Councilman Spadafino  
Councilwoman Sullivan  
Councilman Wendell  
Council President Stanley

2. Statement of Notice of Publication:

3. Presentations, Proclamations and Discussions:

None

4. Agenda Session: (Discussion Only – No Vote)

None

5. Public Hearing:

None

6. Reports of Mayor, Administrator, Director of Law, Clerk, Council Committee/Board, Ad Hoc Committees Reports, Request Communication:

7. Public Portion:

Special Council Action Meeting  
May 4, 2020

8. Consent Agenda: (Resolutions)

None

9. Ordinance Requiring a Public Hearing Date: May 18, 2020

None

10. New Business:

- A. 16822 Extending the Grace Period for Payment of Certain Second Quarter Property Taxes to June 1, 2020

11. For Good of the Cause:

12. Adjournment:



# TOWNSHIP OF EAST BRUNSWICK

NO: 16822      DATE OF ADOPTION: May 4, 2020

## RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE GRACE PERIOD FOR PAYMENT OF CERTAIN SECOND QUARTER PROPERTY TAXES TO JUNE 1, 2020

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-66(a), second-quarter property taxes are due May 1, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, property taxpayers in the Township may be suffering from one or more financial hardships caused by or related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including but not limited to a substantial loss of or drop in income and additional expenses such as those relating to necessary healthcare; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 outbreak has caused substantial disruption for many property taxpayers in the Township, making it difficult for many residents to meet the May 1, 2020 due date for timely payment of real property taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, under N.J.S.A. 54:4-67(a), local governments may fix the rate of interest to be charged for the 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, thereby establishing a grace period running through May 11, 2020 for second-quarter property taxes in the case of municipalities on a calendar year budget cycle; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Philip D. Murphy issued Executive Order No. 130 allowing a governing body of a municipality with a calendar year budget cycle adopt a resolution extending the grace period for the payment of second-quarter property taxes to a date no later than June 1, 2020;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of East Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that grace period for the second quarter 2020 property taxes due May 1, 2020 is hereby extended to June 1, 2020 as permitted by Executive Order No. 130; and

RECORD VOTE OF COUNCIL ON FINAL PASSAGE									
Council Member	Y	N	NV	Ab	Council Member	Y	N	NV	Ab
McEvoy					Wendell				
Spadafino					Stanley				
Sullivan									
X • Indicates Vote.			NV • Not Voting			Ab • Absent			

This is to certify that this is a true and compared copy of a resolution adopted by the Municipal Council of the Township of East Brunswick on May 4, 2020.

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Nennette Perry, Municipal Clerk

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that banks, mortgage processors or other financial companies that have collected tax escrows from property owners are excluded from the extension of the grace period, and must submit payments by May 1, 2020 with a ten (10) day grace period until May 11, 2020; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Township Clerk shall notify the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of this resolution not later than the third business day next following the adoption of said resolution.

CERTIFICATIONS:

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Administrator

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Chief Finance Officer

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Township Attorney

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Tax Collector/Assistant Finance Director