

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

RESOLUTION 2020-5-9

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO PROCESS THIRD
QUARTER “ESTIMATED” TAX BILLS, DUE AUGUST 1, 2020**

WHEREAS, in light of the disruption caused by the coronavirus outbreak, the State delayed the adoption of the State Fiscal Year 2021 Budget to September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Local Government Services (DLGS), cannot certify State Aid allocations to municipal budgets until State Aid Appropriations are known; and

WHEREAS, the DLGS cannot approve municipal budgets and the County Board of Taxation cannot certify taxes until long after the June 30, 2020 deadline to process third quarter tax bills due August 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, without a 2020 Certified Tax Rate, the Chief Financial Officer cannot process the final 2020 Tax Levy; and

WHEREAS, the DLGS “*strongly recommends*” under Local Finance Notice 2020-07 “*that municipalities prepare to issue estimated property tax bills, for 2020;*” and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer, computed and certified an estimated Tax Levy necessary to bill third quarter taxes due August 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the general tax rate is anticipated to be \$3.346 per \$100 assessed valuation resulting in a \$33,801,491.92 total levy in 2020, which is equal to 102.89% of the 2019 Tax Levy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to process estimated tax bills for the third quarterly installment of 2020 taxes; and

MOTION: CAIN

SECOND: MAGEE

ROLL CALL:

AYES: CAIN, MAGEE, HIGGINS, OCELLO, DIGIUSEPPE

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

CERTIFICATION

I, LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey do hereby certify this to be a true and accurate copy of the Resolution adopted by the Mansfield Township Committee at their virtual and audio Meeting held on May 20, 2020 at 5:30 PM.

LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk