

RESOLUTION 1-1

RESOLUTION TO POSTPONE DELINQUENCY DATE AND WAIVE INTEREST PENALTY ON 1ST INSTALLMENT FOR PROPERTY TAX IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, JB Pritzker, Governor of Illinois, declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area on March 9, 2020 and April 1, 2020 (“Governatorial Disaster Proclamations”) in response to the outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, in a short period of time, COVID-19 has rapidly spread throughout Illinois, necessitating updated and more stringent guidance from federal, state, and local public health officials; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has resulted in a significant adverse economic impact, including loss of income and wages, that threatens to undermine housing security and stability and has adversely affected all property owners in Sangamon County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/21-40 (c) (1)(A) the Sangamon County Board has the authority to postpone the date on which any specified installment or installments of tax due on real property in the current year becomes delinquent; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/21-40 (c) (1)(B) the Sangamon County Board has the authority to exempt any installment of property tax due from the interest penalty as prescribed by law until the postponed delinquency date established herein; and

WHEREAS, the Sangamon County Board recognizes the adverse affects and financial hardship suffered by all property owners in Sangamon County and desires to provide the tax relief established herein to mitigate the economic impact arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Sangamon County, Illinois, pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/21-40 (c) (1) (A-B), that the date on which the June 12, 2020 first installment of tax due on all real property in the current year becomes delinquent shall be September 12, 2020, and the June 12, 2020 first installment shall be exempt from any interest penalty if paid on or before September 11, 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sangamon County Board hereby approves all property situated in Sangamon County for the relief specified herein, and this Resolution shall serve as notice to the County Treasurer of such approval; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sangamon County Administrator is directed to publish this Resolution pursuant to all applicable state and local laws; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sangamon County Treasurer is directed to notify all Sangamon County property owners and Sangamon County taxing bodies of the approval of this Resolution.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

A. D. Van Meter, Chairman
Sangamon County Board

Don Gray, Clerk of the County Board
Sangamon County

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Don J. Gray
Sangamon County Clerk