

**TOWNSHIP OF DONEGAL
RESOLUTION NO. 7 /2020**

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING PROPERTY TAX RELIEF
FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE 2020 DONEGAL TOWNSHIP
REAL ESTATE TAXES**

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has now enacted Act 15 of 2020 providing, in part, for property tax relief for the payment of local real estate taxes by reason of the COVID-19 Disaster Emergency Declaration of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, said Act 15 being signed into law on April 21, 2020; and

WHEREAS, said Act 15 of 2020 sets forth provisions for the owners of property within the Township of Donegal to be granted partial relief for the payment of the 2020 Donegal Township real estate taxes subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Westmoreland County has also adopted a resolution granting benefits to Westmoreland County property owners as said benefits are set forth in Act 15 of 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Donegal find that the owners of real estate property situate within the Township of Donegal shall be entitled to certain benefits as set forth in the provisions thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and it is hereby resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Donegal as follows:

1. All taxpayers subject to the payment of real estate taxes, assessed by the Township of Donegal for the tax year 2020 shall be entitled to a discount of 2% from the amount of such real estate property tax upon making payment of the whole amount thereof on or before August 31, 2020.

2. All taxpayers subject to the payment of real estate taxes, assessed by the Township of Donegal, which said real estate tax has not been paid on or before August 31, 2020, shall pay said real estate tax at face value on or before December 31, 2020, without penalty or fee.
3. In the event said real estate tax imposed is not paid in full on or before December 31, 2020, said real estate taxes shall be charged a penalty of 10% which shall be added to the real estate taxes to be collected by the Westmoreland County Tax Claim Bureau.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the real estate tax relief herein granted shall only be effective for real estate taxes due and owing to the Township of Donegal for the 2020 tax year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be delivered to the Tax Collector of the Township of Donegal within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tax Collector for the Township of Donegal shall be bound by the provisions set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the aforesaid Resolution of real estate tax relief shall only apply to real estate taxes levied by the Township of Donegal for the year 2020; and, shall not apply to any other tax imposed by the Township of Donegal for the tax year of 2020; nor shall it apply to any real estate tax levied by the County of Westmoreland or the Mount Pleasant Township Area School District.

RESOLVED this 28th day of April, 2020.

TOWNSHIP OF DONEGAL

By: Thomas A. Stovall Jr.
Chairman

ATTEST: (SEAL)
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Secretary