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**Resolution Fixing the Rate of Interest to be Charged on Delinquent Taxes or Assessments**

WHEREAS, NJSA 54:4-67 permits the governing body of each municipality to fix the rate of interest to be charged for nonpayment of taxes or assessments subject to any abatement or discount for the late payment of taxes as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, NJSA 54:4-67 has been amended to permit the fixing of said rate of 8% per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of the delinquency and 18% per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500.00 and allows an additional penalty of 6% to be collected against a delinquency in excess of \$10,000.00 on properties that fail to pay the delinquency prior to the end of the calendar year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wharton, Morris County, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to charge 8% per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of taxes becoming delinquent after the due date and 18% per annum on any amount of taxes in excess of \$1,500.00 becoming delinquent after the due date and if a delinquency is in excess of \$10,000.00 and remains in arrears beyond December 31st, an additional penalty of 6% shall be charged against the delinquency.

2. Effective January 1, 2020, and every first day of January thereafter, there will be a ten (10) day grace period of quarterly tax payments made by cash, check or money order.

3. Any payments not made in accordance with paragraph two of this resolution shall be charged interest from the due date as set forth in paragraph one of this resolution.

4. This resolution shall be published in its entirety once in an official newspaper of the Borough of Wharton.

5. A certified copy of this resolution shall be provided by the Borough Clerk to the Tax Collector and the Borough Auditor.

Adopted: January 6, 2020

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

ATTEST:

WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,  
MAYOR

Gabrielle Evangelista,  
Borough Clerk