

R-20-068

TOWNSHIP OF MONTCLAIR

RESOLUTION REGARDING ELECTRONIC PAYMENT TRANSACTION FEES

March 24, 2020

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Montclair adopted resolution R-12-49 permitting the payment of taxes and utility charges by electronic means, including without limitation debit cards, credit cards and e-checks, and provided that the processing costs associated with such transactions be borne by the taxpayer or utility payer as a convenience fee for the use of electronic payment method; and

WHEREAS, in view of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the State of Emergency in effect in the Township of Montclair and the State of New Jersey, in order to safeguard the resident and employee health and safety, Mayor and Council of the Township of Montclair, effective immediately and until further notice, will credit all such electronic payment transaction fees on future tax and utility bills, so that the taxpayer or ratepayer will be reimbursed; and

WHEREAS, Mayor and Council mandate that everyone make payments to the Township electronically rather than in-person,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of Township of Montclair that

1. No cash payments will be accepted by the Township, and
2. All electronic transaction processing fees for tax and utility payments will be reimbursed to the taxpayer or ratepayer by means of a credit on future tax and utility bills.