

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 158 OF 2020

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS FRASIER, CONOVER, GERAGHTY, BEATY, BRAYMER, MCDEVITT, MERLINO, SIMPSON AND STROUGH

AUTHORIZING WAIVER OF FIVE PERCENT (5%) PENALTY ON LATE PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES

WHEREAS, New York State has declared a State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and has mandated a stay-at-home order (PAUSE) for all non-essential businesses, and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Warren County Board of Supervisors issued Executive Order 3 of 2020, which order placed all Warren County buildings and indoor spaces under restricted access that did not allow the public access to County premises, and

WHEREAS, New York State Real Property Tax Law Section 1182 allows the Warren County Board of Supervisors to authorize the County Treasurer, as the Tax Enforcement Officer, to waive the interest charges to which the County is entitled for late property tax payments, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby authorized the County Treasurer, as the Tax Enforcement Officer, to waive the five percent (5%) penalty on late property tax payments beginning on April 15, 2020 and continuing until thirty (30) days after the Chairman's Executive Order is lifted and the Treasurer's Office is permitted to re-open to the public.