

## NOTICE FROM THE BOROUGH OF CLOSTER - TAX COLLECTOR

We have been notified by the NJ State Department of Treasury that due to fiscal uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Homestead Benefit Credit to be applied to the May 1, 2020 tax quarter has been indefinitely postponed and will not be issued. If you have any questions, please call the Homestead Rebate Hotline directly at 888-238-1233.

### Regarding 2nd quarter Taxes - payment due 5/1/20

At this time, the State of New Jersey has not mandated any extension to the due date of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter property tax payments. As such, the original due date of 5/1/2020 is still in effect. As always, the Borough has authorized a 10-day grace period which will allow payments to be received until close of business on May 11<sup>th</sup> without incurring any interest charges. Please note that payments received after May 11<sup>th</sup> will incur interest starting back to the original due date of 5/1/2020.

**If your bank does not pay your taxes for you from an escrow account, in order to facilitate payment, the following options are available:**

1. Leave a check in the lock box in the vestibule of the Lewis Street entrance. If you wish to have a receipt for your records, enclose your entire bill along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope and we will return it back to you.
2. Mail a check to the attention of the Tax Collector at 295 Closter Dock Road, Closter, NJ 07624. Please make sure that the payment is received by close of business May 11<sup>th</sup> in order to avoid interest charges. Postmark dates do not count. We post the payment on the day we physically receive it.
3. Pay online utilizing the link on the Borough's website. It can be found on the lower right side of the main page. It will lead you to a secured site. You may enter your block and lot number, name or address to search for your account. Your tax account will load and a choice that says "**Make a Payment**" highlighted in red will be visible. Click on that and follow the steps to complete the process. Fees associated with the payment choices will be reviewed prior to you finishing. The Borough does not receive these fees as they are charged by the processor and are not waivable. You will receive an email with a confirmation number to keep for your records.

**Please note that until further notice, for the continued safety of all employees, NO CASH will be accepted for property tax payments. Thank you for understanding.**