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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MARTIN J. WALSH

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ENACTING LOCAL PROVISIONS OF THE COVID-19 MUNICIPALITY CHALLENGES ACT

WHEREAS, the City, Commonwealth, Country, and World are in the midst of a global pandemic caused by an outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus also known as COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth declared a state of emergency on March 10, 2020, that is presently ongoing; and

WHEREAS, On April 3, the Governor signed Chapter 53 of the Acts of 2020 into law provisions of which grant me with the authority to extend the deadline for various local tax payments and waive interest on certain late payments; and

WHEREAS, the constituents of the City of Boston have a demonstrated need for said relief due to the unprecedented circumstances arising from the ongoing pandemic;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as chief executive officer of the City of Boston by St. 1948, c. 452, §11, and every other power hereto enabling, I hereby order and direct as follows:

1. Pursuant to Section 10 (a)(ii) of Chapter 53 of the Acts of 2020 I am extending the date of May 1 to June 1, and by doing so I am extending the due date for fourth quarter real estate and personal property tax bills to June 1 for all taxpayers in the City of Boston.

2. Pursuant to Section 10 (a)(iv) of Chapter 53 of the Acts of 2020 I am extending the date of April 1 to June 1, and by doing so I am extending the due date of real estate residential exemption, personal exemption, and deferral applications to June 1 for all taxpayers in the City of Boston.

3. Pursuant to Section 11 of Chapter 53 of the Acts of 2020 I am electing to waive the payment of all interest and other penalties that would otherwise have been incurred in relation to the late payment of any excise, tax, betterment assessment or apportion thereof, or other charge added to a tax for all payments due on or after March 10, 2020 so long as said payments are made before June 30, 2020.

This order shall take effect immediately.

[Signature]
Mayor of Boston