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## Town of Avon Announces Extension of Tax Deadline for Taxpayers

## For Immediate Release

Town Administrator Gregory Enos and Town Treasurer-Collector Deb Morin would like to inform residents that, per recently signed state legislation, the Avon Board of Selectmen is extending the due date for tax payments in response to COVID-19.

In accordance with the Act to Address Challenges Faced by Municipalities and State Authorities Resulting from COVID-19, signed on Friday, April 3, the Town is exercising the option made available by the legislation to extend the due date of tax payments.

The original deadline for tax payments due on May 1, 2020 has been extended to June 1, 2020.

Additionally, the Town of Avon will waive interest and penalties for the late payment of the First Commitment Excise Tax (due date March 12, 2020), Fourth Quarter Real Estate Tax and Fourth Quarter Personal Property Tax with a due date after March 10, 2020, where payment is made after the respective due dates, but before June 30, 2020. Utility (Water) payments with a due date of May 7, 2020 will also be extended to June 1, 2020.

The Board of Selectmen are offering this reprieve for residents significantly impacted by COVID-19 and hope this provides a little bit of relief for those who need it. For our residents who are not as significantly impacted and are still able to pay by the original May 1 deadline, we request that you do so that the Town can continue to operate within its budget.

Though Town offices are currently closed to the public, there are various payment methods available:

- Preferred payment via mail in the envelope provided with your bill.
- Online payments can be made on the Town's website at avon-ma.gov.
- Use the drop box near the exit of the town hall parking lot. Payments dropped in the drop box should be in the form of check or money order. Please do not put cash in the drop box.
- Cash payment by appointment with exact change.

Receipts can be provided upon request. Any questions regarding tax payments should be directed to the Treasurer-Collector's Office at 508-588-0414 x1011 or 1012.