

**RESOLUTION RE: SUSPENSION OF TAX DEADLINES AND  
COLLECTION EFFORTS PURSUANT TO GOVERNOR LAMONT'S  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-7S**

Under Governor Lamont's Executive Order 2020-7S Cornwall's Board of Selectmen voted on April 21, 2020 to adopt a Tax Deferment Program for property taxes that will become due on July 1, 2020 for eligible taxpayers. Residents who have suffered a reduction in income of at least 20% due to COVID-19 since April 1, 2020, Businesses with revenue expected to decrease at least 30% from April to June, and Landlords (if they have offered commensurate forbearance to tenants) may apply.

Taxes normally due on July 1, 2020 would have the due date deferred for three months, with final payments due no later than Oct. 1, 2020 for eligible applicants. If any portion of deferred taxes are not paid by October 1, 2020, then on Oct. 2, 2020 any unpaid portion will be assessed regular interest penalty of 1.5% per month starting with the original due date, so July, August, September, and October (or 6% for the four months).

Note: If a taxpayer has previously delinquent tax bills, they must be paid in full before receiving benefit from this deferment action.

There is an electronic version of the form (COVID19 Tax-Relief Deferral Electronic Form) that can be filled out online and emailed to the Tax Collector at [cwltaxes@optonline.net](mailto:cwltaxes@optonline.net), and a printed form (COVID19 Tax-Relief Deferral Form) that can be downloaded, filled out, and mailed to the Tax Collector at P.O. Box 97, Cornwall, CT 06753. Printed forms can also be obtained from the Tax Collector by calling 860-672-2705.

**Application Forms must be returned to the Tax Collector's office no later than JULY 1, 2020.**