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Sent: Saturday, December 23, 2017 3:43 PM
To: Mayor; Manager's Department
Cc: Matthew Brady Siano; Sheri Vammen
Subject: Property Taxes

Dear Mayor Hochvert and Village Manager Mr. Pappalardo,

It's superb news that Governor Cuomo has issued an executive order clarifying the ability for Scarsdale and other municipalities to collect prepayment of property taxes. I'm also delighted that Scarsdale is now committed to facilitating this for its residents. I also wish to extend my thanks and gratitude to all officials in our village helping to make this happen. I'd like to especially call out Mary Lou McClure as an incredibly helpful person who I've spoken with a number of times on this matter. She is truly dedicated to serving our village and she is an absolute pleasure to speak with.

I've read the Cuomo Executive Order carefully, and based on my interpretation, I believe that the order is general enough to permit prepayment of taxes for multiple years, not just for 2018. In fact, the wording of the Order is such that I believe he is encouraging communities to make this option possible. Given this, I would very much appreciate if Scarsdale would take actions to permit residents to prepay more than just the next year, as the financial benefits are so significant. As we all know, the federal government has unfairly targeted communities like ours that invest heavily in their schools and facilities. It is perfectly reasonable for us to take full advantage of the benefits of the existing tax code before they are changed.

I've copied Mathew Siano, my personal council, who has reviewed the Order and agrees with my conclusions.

Sincerely yours,

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