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Date: April 15, 2020 at 2:14:33 PM EDT
To: Mayor <mayor@scarsdale.com>
Subject: Re: Property Taxes

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Thanks for your prompt and articulate response. Fingers crossed.

Stay safe,
Stuart Silver

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On Apr 15, 2020, at 11:45 AM, Mayor <mayor@scarsdale.com> wrote:

Stuart,

I agree that the Governor has been a clear and rational voice during this time of extreme uncertainty, so I am also hopeful that we will be able to offer some tax payment flexibility to residents. The Village will certainly make an announcement of any flexibility that may be available to residents.

As I mentioned, the Village Board may waive an individual taxpayer's late fees by publicly noticed and read Resolution. This may be done after fees are assessed and in connection with the payment of Village taxes. Unfortunately, the Board is not able to abate any penalties in advance of the fee being assessed.

Be well.

Best regards,

Marc

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On Apr 15, 2020, at 11:05 AM, "2silvers@optonline.net" <2silvers@optonline.net> wrote:

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One more thought: if it is within your purview, please consider abating any late payment penalties until the decision on flexible payments has been made by Cuomo.

Thanks again
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "2silvers@optonline.net" <2silvers@optonline.net>
Date: April 15, 2020 at 10:58:50 AM EDT
To: Mayor <mayor@scarsdale.com>
Subject: Re: Property Taxes

If the ability to become flexible on tax payments depends on Gov. Cuomo, I am hopeful. He has been a beacon of rationality through this whole trial. May I assume that you and the Village will make a public announcement if this becomes a reality?

Thanks,
Stuart Silver

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On Apr 15, 2020, at 10:40 AM, Mayor <mayor@scarsdale.com> wrote:

Stuart,

Thank you for your email.

I hope you and your wife are well and remain so during this turbulent time.

The Village has been investigating potential ways to manage Village taxes this year. In fact, we presented a reduction in the FY 20-21 Village budget at last night's Village Board meeting. We have also investigated the potential to accept flexible payments of the Village tax. There are very limited abilities to create a payment schedule under NYS requirements. We are speaking with the Governor's office to see if the Governor is open to issuing an Executive Order to permit more flexible methods of making Village tax payments.

The Village Board is working hard to try to be accommodating to those experiencing financial strain at this time. One alternative we have found is that the Village Board, under RPTL Section 1182, may waive fees and interest on past due Village taxes after they are assessed, if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Village. This may be done on a one-off basis by a Resolution that is publicly noticed and adopted by the Village Board. While I cannot make any representations that the Village Board would look favorably upon any specific request for fee and interest waivers, I know that individual members of the Village Board are very concerned about the financial strains of Village residents.

I am very sorry about the financial strain you are experiencing. Please know that the Board is

acutely aware of the financial burdens that many residents are facing and will continue to search for ways to manage the Village budget as prudently as possible.

Be well.

Best regards,

Marc

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On Apr 14, 2020, at 11:23 AM, SILVER <2silvers@optimum.net> wrote:

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Hello. My name is Stuart Silver. My wife and I , both in our eighties, reside at 11 Gorham Court in Greenacres, where we have been for 50 years. I am long retired on fixed income-under 75k per year average-and have always paid taxes promptly.

In light of the current difficulties, which have severely impacted our income, I am respectfully requesting relief of some kind. That could be an abatement , a substantial deferment, a reduction, or any method available to us.

Please let me know what relief I may look forward to. Thanks you.

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