

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER  
RE: CHANGE IN INTEREST CHARGED DATE –  
2020 COUNTY TAX COLLECTION

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of New Rochelle, New York, will hold a Public Hearing in accordance with the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Charter of the City of New Rochelle and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 515 North Avenue, New Rochelle, New York, on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 5:00 P. M., on a proposed amendment to the City Charter, as follows:

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 134-1-1 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE, CHANGING THE INTEREST CHARGED DATE FROM JUNE 30 TO JULY 31 EFFECTIVE FOR THE 2020 COUNTY TAX COLLECTION ONLY.

WHEREAS, Westchester County property taxes are collected by the City; and

WHEREAS, the due date for this tax payment is June 1, with an interest charge as a penalty for deferring payment after June 30; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the economic hardship caused by the corona virus pandemic, an extension of the interest penalty date would aid in alleviating some financial strain; now, therefore, be it

ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of New Rochelle, that Section 134-1-1 of the Charter of the City of New Rochelle is hereby amended to change the interest charged date from June 30 to July 31 effective for the 2020 County tax collection only.

**PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION:** To change the interest charged date from June 30 to July 31, effective for the 2020 County tax collection only, to provide residents the opportunity, if needed, for the late payment of such taxes during the COVID 19 pandemic.

Due to public health concerns and in accordance with the Executive Order issued by Governor Cuomo suspending portions of the Open Meetings Law, members of the public *may not attend in person* but may observe the proceedings in real time on the City of New Rochelle's website and may provide comments in writing by mail or electronically, as follows: Mail - City Clerk, 515 North Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10801; Fax - 914-654-2158; email - [MOliveros@newrochelleny.com](mailto:MOliveros@newrochelleny.com).

By order of the City Council dated May 19, 2020, pursuant to Resolution No. 62.

Michelle Oliveros, City Clerk

TO THE JOURNAL NEWS:

Please publish the above notice once on *Friday, May 29, 2020* and send one copy of proof/affidavit to the City Clerk, City Hall.

**(Do not publish this line)** Contact person: Mary Louise Sullivan - 914-654-2161 (Item No. 5 adopted 5/19/20)

