## City of Westfield

Important Information Regarding Your Fourth Quarter Fiscal Year 2020 Real And Personal Property

Tax Bills

Under "An Act to Address Challenges Faced by Municipalities and State Authorities Resulting From COVID-19," Chapter 53 of the Acts of 2020, the City has adopted a local option to extend the due dates for fourth quarter fiscal year 2020 real and personal property tax payments to June 1, 2020. Please see below.

The due date of your fourth quarter fiscal year 2020 real and personal property tax bill has been extended to <u>June 1, 2020</u>. June 1, 2020 is the new due date even if the due date for payment on your previously mailed tax bill is May 1, 2020.

NOTE - If the municipal offices are closed on the June 1, 2020 extended due date for tax payments as a result of the outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus or the declaration of a state of emergency issued by the governor on March 10, 2020, the due dates for fourth quarter fiscal year 2020 tax payments are not extended – they will be due on June 1, 2020 even if the municipal offices are closed. (See section 10(b) of the Act.)

Due to concerns over COVID-19, Westfield City Hall and the Collectors' Office have been temporarily closed to the public. The Collectors' Office is still accepting payments by mail using the envelopes enclosed with the bills or by mail to City Hall at:

Collectors' Office City of Westfield 59 Court Street Westfield, MA 01085

Payments can also be made online via the Collectors' Department website link: <a href="https://www.cityofwestfield.org/330/Online-Pay">https://www.cityofwestfield.org/330/Online-Pay</a>. Payment methods available online include credit cards and debit cards subject to the fee schedule found on the website. The City accepts online payments by electronic check for a fee of \$0.25. Payment fees are charged by the payment processing company, not the City of Westfield. Payments can be made by check or money order using the dropbox at the handicapped access entrance.

If residents or businesses want a receipt, they should include a self-addressed stamp envelope and the Collectors' Office will mail a receipt.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call 572-6229 or 572-6237 or visit: https://www.cityofwestfield.org/covid19