

Monday, April 13, 2020

**RESOLUTION NO. 67-20** 

Offered by Councilor **HUGHES** Seconded by Councilor

## WAIVING FEE FOR ONLINE TAX AND WATER/SEWER PAYMENTS MADE VIA E-CHECKS

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Glen Ridge recognizes that many citizens visit the tax and water office of the Borough to pay for their utility services; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the recent COVID-19 pandemic, the Borough has limited in person office hours in order to comply with social distancing requirements; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge, in the County of Essex, New Jersey that in an effort to assist our residents and property owners with the payment of property tax and water payments online, effective April 14, 2020 the Borough wishes to waive the \$1.05 transaction fee for anyone who submits e-Checks on-line through the Borough's website; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this charge will appear on bank account at the time of the transaction but will be applied as a credit on the next bill from the Borough; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** this resolution does not permit the waiving the transaction fees/surcharges for payments submitted online via Credit or Debit Cards.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** this policy will remain in effect until the State of Emergency related to COVID-19 is lifted.