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City Council to Waive Penalty and Interest on Late Property Tax Payments

OSHKOSH, Wis., May 27, 2020 – Under the provisions of Act 185, Wisconsin COVID-19 Relief Legislation, the Oshkosh Common Council adopted a resolution to allow the ability to waive penalty and interest for late payments of property taxes. The City currently allows taxpayers the ability to make property tax payments in four installments, January 31, March 31, May 31 and July 31. Act 185 allows the ability to waive penalty and interest for late payments on the May and July installments. If taxpayers were delinquent with either of their first two installments, January or March, they have forfeited their ability for any future waiver of penalty or interest. Taxpayers are still encouraged to make payments by the due date if they are able to do so. The waiver of late penalties and interest ends on October 1.

Customers who plan to pay their installment are encouraged to mail in their payment or use the City's drop box located at the front of City Hall, 215 Church Avenue. Receipts will be mailed back to the property owner, if requested. Payments made after July 31 must be made to the Winnebago County Treasurer.

The City of Oshkosh wishes to thank the Winnebago County Board for adopting a similar resolution. Under the provisions of the state law, Winnebago County was required to pass a resolution before making the option to waive late penalty and interest a possibility for City residents. For more information, contact Russ Van Gompel, Finance Director, at (920) 236-5005.

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