

DATE: May 29, 2020

TO: Franklin Taxpayers

FROM: Paul Rotzenberg, Dir of Finance & Treasurer

SUBJECT: May 31, 2020 Property Tax Installment Due Date Extended

The May 31, 2020 Property Tax installment due date has been extended to **September 30, 2020** for those property owners who were current with property tax installments as of April 1, 2020.

The May 31, 2020 installment payment has been extended to September 30, 2020 without interest or penalty. Payments made after July 31, 2020, must be made to the **Milwaukee County Treasurer**, and not to the Franklin Treasurer.

In April, 2020, the Wisconsin Legislature enacted Act 185, which provided the first step in extending the due date. Act 185 required the Milwaukee County Board to adopt enabling legislation for the due date extension. The Milwaukee County Board took that action on May 28, 2020. Act 185, required the Franklin Common Council to take a similar enabling action SUBSEQUENT to the Milwaukee County Board action. As the County did not act until May 28, 2020, the Franklin Common council met May 28, 2020, and adopted its enabling action, providing this relief.

The City will NOT send any reminder notices on this installment due date. It is the responsibility of the taxpayer to make timely payments when due. Failure to make timely payment will incur interest/penalty charges dating back to February 1, 2020.