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On Mar 13, 2020, at 5:19 PM, Bill Jenaway <bjenaway@umtownship.org> wrote:

Larry you may have gotten this as well can you validate and facilitate to our members and get Boro contact?

Thanks
Bill

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gale, Joseph" <JGale@montcopa.org>
Date: March 13, 2020 at 4:54:54 PM EDT
To: Bill Jenaway <bjenaway@umtownship.org>
Cc: "Caldwell, William" <wcaldwell@montcopa.org>
Subject: Extension of the Real Estate Tax discount period

Hello Bill,

Given the current Covid-19 emergency, it is the County's desire to take action to both assist our residents who may be impacted financially by the situation, and to reduce the need for residents to visit their local tax collector's offices. To that end, we are asking our municipal partners to consider an extension of the "discount" period. Our recommendation is an extension of at least four weeks, with our preferred option being that all municipalities jointly extend through May 31. While we acknowledge this will put additional strain on budgets that are no doubt feeling the stress of the current emergency, we feel that this extension is in the best interest of all our residents.

We would like to confirm a consensus that all municipalities in Montgomery County agree that the discount period should be extended.

Can you please share this information with all the appropriate contacts you have through MCATO such as Township Managers.

Also, who is the Montgomery County Boroughs Association contact person that can share this with Borough Managers?

Thank you,

Joe Gale
Montgomery County Commissioner