

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

THURSDAY, April 16, 2020

7:00 P.M.

<https://zoom.us/j/698229750>

City Council: **Bob Palumbo, Mayor**
 Nick Cutri, Councilmember Ward I
 Dan Unrath, Councilmember Ward II
 Karen White, Councilmember Ward III
 Erich Dittmar, Councilmember Ward IV
 Robert O'Brien, Councilmember-at-Large
 Renée Sutton, Councilmember-at-Large
 James Terwilliger, Councilmember-at-Large
 Steve Uebbing, Councilmember-at-Large

John Goodwin, City Manager
Rob Richardson, Assistant City Manager
Nancy Abdallah, City Clerk/Treasurer
David Hou, Corporation Counsel

Public Hearing: **Local Law #2020-003 Revising Interest and Penalties for Delinquent Real Property City Taxes for 2020**

Comments Prior to the Meeting:

Mail: City Manager, 2 North Main Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424

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Comments During the Meeting:

Chat Function on Zoom

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Review of Community Core Values: As residents, city staff and appointed & elected officials of the City of Canandaigua, our decisions and actions will be guided by these core values: Responsive; Participatory Governance; Caring & Respect; Integrity; Heritage; Stewardship; and Continuous Improvement.**
- 4. Local Laws:**

Local Law #2020-003:

Amending Local Law No. 1 of 1994, "A Local Law of the City of Canandaigua Setting Interest and Penalties Upon Real Property Taxes Pursuant to Canandaigua City Charter Section 14.14", To Revise Such Interest and Penalties For Delinquent Real Property City Taxes for 2020

LOCAL LAW #2020-003

AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 1994, "A LOCAL LAW OF THE CITY OF CANANDAIGUA SETTING INTEREST AND PENALTIES UPON REAL PROPERTY TAXES PURSUANT TO CANANDAIGUA CITY CHARTER SECTION 14.14", TO REVISE SUCH INTEREST AND PENALTIES FOR DELINQUENT REAL PROPERTY CITY TAXES FOR 2020.

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 1 of 1994 entitled "A Local Law of the City of Canandaigua Setting Interest and Penalties Upon Real Property Taxes Pursuant to Canandaigua City Charter Section 14.14" was duly adopted setting interest and penalties for delinquent real property taxes pursuant to Section 14.14 of the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, in light of the current COVID-19 crises and the economic hardships said crisis has imposed upon the residents of the City of Canandaigua, the City Council desires to amend the applicable interest and penalties for delinquent city taxes for real property in the City of Canandaigua as set forth herein for 2020 only.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Canandaigua as follows:

Section 1(b) of Local Law No. 1 of 1994, "A Local Law of the City of Canandaigua Setting Interest and Penalties Upon Real Property Taxes Pursuant to Canandaigua City Charter Section 14.14" is hereby amended as follows (*new language shown in italics, omitted language shown with strikethrough*):

(b) City tax on the first day of May: Such taxes shall become delinquent ~~thirty~~ *sixty* days after the due date. After the expiration of such ~~thirty~~ *sixty* days, the Clerk/Treasurer shall collect the following interest and/or penalty:

City taxes, Month of June	one percentum
City taxes, Month of July	- three <i>one</i> percentum
City taxes, Month of August	- six <i>three</i> percentum
<i>City taxes, Month of September</i>	- <i>six</i> percentum
City taxes, succeeding months	- six percentum plus an additional one percentum for each succeeding month commencing with the month of September <i>October</i> .

The aforementioned amendment shall be effective and apply to delinquent real property city taxes due for 2020 only. Applicable interest and penalties for delinquent real property city taxes otherwise due on May 1, 2021 shall revert to the interest and penalties as stated in Local Law No. 1 of 1994.

This Local Law shall supersede any other ordinance or local law to the extent in conflict with the provisions of this Local Law during its effective period. All other provisions of Local Law No. 1 of 1994 not heretofore amended or in conflict with such amendment shall remain in full force and effect.

This Local Law, after its adoption by City Council, shall take effect immediately upon its filing with the Office of the Secretary of the State of New York.

ADOPTED this 16th day of April, 2020.

ATTEST:

Nancy Abdallah
City Clerk/Treasurer