

WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION 2018- 152

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD TAX COLLECTOR TO PREPARE AND MAIL ESTIMATED TAX BILLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH P.L. 1994,C.72

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Deptford had budget adoption on May 2, 2018 and the Gloucester County Board of Taxation is unable to certify West Deptford Township's School Tax rate at this time and the West Deptford Township Tax Collector will be unable to mail the Township's 2018 tax bills on a timely basis;

**WHEREAS**, the West Deptford Township Tax Collector in consultation with the West Deptford Township Chief Financial Officer has computed an estimated tax levy in accordance with N.J.S.A 54:40-66.3, and they have both signed a certification showing the tax levies for the previous year, the tax rates and the range of permitted estimated tax levies;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Chapter 72, P.L. 1994, the Township Committee requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the estimated tax levy not exceeding 105% listed below. Approval will enable the Township to meet its financial obligations, maintain the tax collection rate, provide uniformity for tax payments and save the unnecessary cost of interest expenses on borrowing.

**NOW, THEREFORE; BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey on June 6, 2018 as follows:

1. The West Deptford Township Tax collector is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue estimated tax bills for the Township for the third installment of 2018 taxes. The Tax Collector shall proceed upon approval from the Director and take such actions as are permitted and required by L. 1994, c. 72 (N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.2 AND 54.4-33.3).
2. The entire estimated tax levy for 2018 is hereby set at \$72,594,499.46.
3. In accordance with law the third installment of 2018 shall not be subject to interest until the later of August 11<sup>th</sup> or the twenty-fifth calendar day after the date the estimated tax bills were mailed. The estimated tax bills shall contain a notice specifying the date on which interest may begin to accrue.

TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD

By:   
DENICE DICARLO, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
LEE ANN DEHART, RMC

CERTIFICATION

I, Lee Ann DeHart, Registered Municipal Clerk, of the Township of West Deptford, in the County of Gloucester, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting of the Township of West Deptford held on June 6, 2018.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lee Ann DeHart". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Lee Ann DeHart, RMC

**Calculation of the 2018 Estimated Tax Rate**  
Proposed

2017 Tax Levy and Tax Rate	2017 Levy	2017 Tax Rate	95% of 2017 Levy	105% of 2017 Levy
Local & Library	22,188,498.42	0.988	21,079,073.50	23,297,923.34
District School Tax	33,268,481.00	1.483	31,605,056.95	34,931,905.05
County & Open Space	15,223,481.62	0.68	14,462,307.54	15,984,655.70
<b>Total Tax Rate</b>	<b>70,680,461.04</b>	<b>3.151</b>	<b>67,146,437.99</b>	<b>74,214,484.09</b>

**2018 Estimated Tax Rate**

2018 Ratable Total 2,250,266,605.00

**Amount to be Raised by Taxation:**

Local and Library	22,684,024.58	1.008	Approved Budget
District School Tax	34,078,054.00	1.514	Form A-Approved Budget
County & Open Space	15,832,420.88	0.7040	104%

**Total Tax Levy and Tax Rate** 72,594,499.46 **3.226**

Prepared and Certified By:

*Christine Greenwood*

Christine Greenwood, CFO

*Penny Sheehan*

Penny Sheehan, CTC