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RESOLUTION NO. 20-11 RESOLUTION TO ALLOW TAX COLLECTORS OF PIKE COUNTY TO COLLECT COUNTY TAXES PER THE PROPERTY RELIEF TAX BILL PASSED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS, a novel coronavirus has spread throughout the world, including the United States; and

WHEREAS, said virus is known to have the potential to cause Coronavirus Disease-2019 (COVID-19) in humans; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has declared COVID-19 a “public health emergency of international concern” and that the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary has declared that COVID-19 creates a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has passed a Statute permitting Property Tax Relief during this COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Taxing Districts are permitted to continue the discount rate for Township Taxes until August 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Taxing Districts are permitted to waive any fee or penalty until December 31, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Pike County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to the Property Tax Relief passed under Chapter Fifty-Seven (57) of the Pennsylvania Statute hereby declare the following:

1. The County of Pike extends the deadline to August 31, 2020 for County taxes.
2. The Pike County Commissioners waive any fee or penalty otherwise associated with the late payment of County Taxes if said Taxes are paid in full by December 31, 2020.

3. This Resolution is to be passed at a Regular Scheduled Conference of the Pike County Commissioners.
4. This Resolution shall be delivered by the Pike County Commissioners to the Tax Collector for all Taxing Districts for the County of Pike immediately.

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the County of Pike to be affixed on this 24th day of April, 2020.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PIKE COUNTY



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Matthew M. Osterberg, Chairman

Ronald R. Schmalzle
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Attest:

Gary R. Orben
Gary R. Orben, Chief Clerk
April 24, 2020