



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

INTERGOVERNMENTAL POLICY AND PLANNING DIVISION

GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER 9R SECTION 1 MUNICIPALITY PROGRAM ELECTION

If the municipality utilizes the same program as it previously selected under Executive Order 7S, Section 6, no approval by its local legislative body or board of selectmen is required. Each municipality shall be deemed to have adopted the same program as previously selected under Executive Order 7S, Section 6 unless notification is provided to the Office of Policy and Management on or before December 30, 2020.

The municipality of _____ by determination of our local legislative body, or in any town in which the legislative body is a town meeting, by a vote of the board of selectmen, voted and approved on _____, that we will participate in the following program(s):

Deferment Program. Municipalities participating in the Deferment Program shall offer to eligible taxpayers, businesses, nonprofits, and residents an extended grace period, through and including April 1, 2021, of any taxes on real property, personal property, motor vehicle, supplemental motor vehicle, or municipal water, sewer and electric rates, charges or assessments for such tax, rate, charge, or assessment. Eligible taxpayers, businesses, nonprofits, and residents are those that attest to, or document, significant economic impact by COVID-19 or that they are providing commensurate relief to those significantly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Guidance published by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management on April 17, 2020 and updated on April 24, 2020 will be updated and republished within five days of this Order and shall be used by municipalities to determine which taxpayers, businesses, nonprofits, and residents shall be considered eligible for the Deferment Program for tax bills that become due and payable on January 1, 2021. Notwithstanding such Guidance, participating municipalities may, upon approval of its local legislative body, or, in any town in which the legislative body is a town meeting, by a vote of the board of selectmen, extend eligibility for the Deferment Program to other categories of taxpayers, businesses, nonprofits, and residents..

Low Interest Rate Program. For municipalities participating in the Low Interest Rate Program, notwithstanding Section 12-146 of the General Statutes, the delinquent portion of the principal of any taxes on real property, personal property, motor vehicles, supplemental motor vehicle, or municipal water, sewer and electric charges or assessments or part thereof due on January 1, 2021 shall be subject to interest at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum from the time when it became due and payable until the same is paid through and including March 31, 2021, unless such delinquent portion is subject to interest and penalties at less than three (3) per cent per annum. The portion that remains delinquent as of April 1, 2021 shall be subject to interest and penalties as previously established.

CEO CERTIFICATION:

Dated this ____ day of December, 2020.

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature: _____

DUE TO OPM NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 30, 2020 ~ RETURN TO: Martin.Heft@ct.gov