

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK**

**COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-12**

**A RESOLUTION FIXING THE RATE OF INTEREST TO BE CHARGED  
ON DELINQUENT TAXES, UTILITY AND OTHER MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENTS**

Councilwoman Schwabenbauer offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS**, NJSA 54:4-67 permits the governing body of each municipality to fix the rate of interest to be charged for non-payment of taxes, utility and other municipal assessments subject to any abatement or discount for the late payment of taxes as provided by law; and

**WHEREAS**, NJSA 54:4-67 has been amended to permit the fixing of said rate of 8% per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of the delinquency and 18% per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500.00 and allows an additional penalty of 6% be collected against a delinquency in excess of \$10,000.00 on properties that fail to pay the delinquency prior to the end of the calendar year;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the Borough of Red Bank, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to charge 8% per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of taxes, utility and all other municipal charges becoming delinquent after due date and 18% per annum on any amount of taxes in excess of \$1,500.00 becoming delinquent after due date and if a delinquency is in excess of \$10,000.00 and remains in arrears beyond December 31<sup>st</sup>, an additional penalty of 6% shall be charged against the delinquency;
2. Effective January 1, 2015, there will be a ten (10) day grace period of quarterly tax payments made by cash, check or money order and a thirty (30) day grace period of quarterly utility payments and for all other municipal charges;
3. Any payment not made in accordance with paragraph two of this resolution shall be charged interest from the due date as set forth in paragraph one of this resolution;
4. A certified copy of this resolution shall be provided by the Borough Clerk to the Tax Collector, Borough Attorney and Borough Auditor for the Borough of Red Bank.

Seconded by Councilwoman Horgan and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Councilman Yngstom	( X )	( )	( )	( )
Councilman Zipprich	( X )	( )	( )	( )
Councilwoman Horgan	( X )	( )	( )	( )
Councilwoman Schwabenbauer	( X )	( )	( )	( )
Councilman Taylor	( X )	( )	( )	( )
Councilman Whelan	( X )	( )	( )	( )

Dated: January 1, 2017

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of Red Bank, in the County of Monmouth, at a meeting held on January 1, 2017.