March 31, 2020

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo Governor of New York State NYS State Capitol Building Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I am contacting you on behalf of Yorktown's property taxpayers to respectfully request an extension of the approaching deadline for town property tax payments.

Several Westchester County towns, including Yorktown, are in the unique position of having an April 30th deadline for property tax payments. As a community situated within both Westchester County and the broader New York City metropolitan region whose residents have been deeply affected by this ongoing public health crisis and its devastating economic ramifications, the impending April 30th date for property tax payments is weighing heavily on collective minds of local families.

As with the filing date extension for both New York State and federal income taxes, I believe the same flexibility should be afforded to property taxpayers in Yorktown and other similarly situated municipalities. With 105 confirmed COVID-19 cases in our Town and nearly 10,000 countywide, Yorktown residents are focused on the safety and security of their family and neighbors. As Town Supervisor, I am tremendously proud of the strength and unity our community has shown in the face of this unprecedented challenge.

I want to take this opportunity to personally thank you for the leadership you have provided our State during this global pandemic and I appreciate your timely consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Slater

Yorktown Town Supervisor