

Second Installment Default Payment Date Extended to May 1st

In accordance, to Revenue and Taxation Code 2619 and direction from the Board of Supervisors to close the Treasurer-Tax Collector's office to the public from April 1, 2020 through April 30, 2020, the April 10th second installment delinquency date will be extended to May 1, 2020. **Payment must be paid or postmarked, no later than 5:00pm, on May 1, 2020.**

The health and safety of the taxpayers and my staff are my primary concern. To ensure social distancing starting May 1, 2020 through May 8, 2020 this department will only be open to the public by appointments only.

For those taxpayers that are not able to use our automated payment system, drop box or mail their payment in but need to pay in person, you will need to call prior to May 1, in order to schedule an appointment. Penalties and interest shall not be waived for any payment make after the May 1, 2020 extended deadline.

For those who are directly impacted by the coronavirus and are unable to pay on time, you may call our office and request a "Waiver of Penalty" form. All such requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis after May 1, 2020. Each request for a waiver will require documentation as to how the taxpayer was impacted by the virus, which may have interfered with their ability to deliver the payment by May 1, 2020 (e.g. hospitalization). Requests will be approved as allowed by law.

Critical county, school and local city financial obligations are dependent on property taxes payments. Essential public services, including coronavirus response, are reliant to property tax funds.

The Treasurer-Tax Collector office is closed to the public, but our essential staff is still at work to answer calls, respond to emails, and process payments. Those who must pay in cash can obtain a cashier's check or money order, mail their payment and make sure it is postmarked on or before May 1, 2020. The walkup and drive-up drop boxes will still be available outside the Treasurer-Tax Collector's office for those who need to drop off a payment. (No Cash)

We encourage the public to stay home, stay safe and pay online.

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